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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2018. <b>Language(s):</b> English and Hindi. <b>Number of pages:</b> 17
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2021 relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Lowering of fat content for Double toned milk (DTM);</li><li>(ii) Omission of "curd" bracketed with Dahi in 2.1.13;</li><li>(iii) Omission of sub-regulation 2.1.19 relating to 'Foods for infant nutrition';</li><li>(iv) Standards for Basmati Rice;</li><li>(v) In 2.4.11 (4) w.r.t. protein and its quality specified under Formulated Supplements for Children;</li><li>(vi) Amendment in standards for Comminuted or Restructured Meat Products;</li><li>(vii) Amendment in the ash content for Guinea fowl eggs in the standards for 'Fresh eggs';</li><li>(viii) Limit of naturally occurring formaldehyde in finfish and shellfish;</li><li>(ix) Change in labelling declaration from 'contains vegetable fat' to 'cocoa butter equivalent' in case of chocolates;</li><li>(x) Deletion of the parameter 'calcium content expressed as calcium oxide on dry basis' for Nutmeg (whole);</li><li>(xi) In sub-regulation 2.9.30 'Iron fortified iodized salt (Double fortified salt)';</li><li>(xii) Relating to Chapter 3: Appendix A &amp;C.</li></ul>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  F. No. STD/Notifications/35.1/2021, available in English:  <a href="https://fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=wto-sps-notification">https://fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=wto-sps-notification</a></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 January 2022</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Mr. P. Karthikeyan  Deputy Director  SPS Enquiry Point  Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)  FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road  New Delhi - 110002, India  Tel: +(011) 2323 1681  Fax: +(011) 2322 0994  E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in  Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a></p>
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