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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
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2021. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 38
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2021 related to list of Standards for Sheep Milk, Parameters to differentiate Refined Olive Oil and extra Virgin Oil, Moringa Oil, standards of grated Desiccated coconut, standards of Wheat Flour or Resultant Wheat flour, common standards for all types of millets, Inclusion of Mithun ( <i>Bos frontalis</i> ) meat in the standard on fresh or chilled or frozen beef and shelf life of fresh eggs, replacement of Parameter 'Protein Efficiency Ratio (PER)' with 'PDCAAS' in 'Edible Fish Powder' Standard, Deletion of Parameter 'Total Volatile Base (Nitrogen)' TVBN from Fish and Fishery Products, Limit on reducing sugar to curb addition of white sugar in sugarcane Jaggery and Palmyrah Jaggery, standard for Refined Iodized Salt, Low Sodium Salt, Additional labelling provision for 'Low Sodium Salt', <i>Dried Sweet Marjoram</i> , Coconut Neera, Liquid nitrogen dosing in 'Natural Mineral Water' and 'Packaged Drinking Water', Substances added to Food, standard of Steviol Glycoside, Microbiological Standards for Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Dietary Use, Food for Special Medical Purpose, Functional Food and Novel Food, Inclusion of processing aid (Diatomaceous earth) as a filter aid for Honey.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b>

<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>  <a href="https://www.fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=wto-sps-notification">https://www.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.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b></p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 March 2022</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. 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  Email: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in  Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in">http://www.fssai.gov.in</a></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  Email: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in  Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a></p>