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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
3.	<b>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> Edible common salt
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulation, 2011 dated 2 June 2014 <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 3
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Through this draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standard and Food Additives) Amendment Regulation, 2011, approves the use of Encapsulation of Ferrous Fumarate (EFF) in iron fortified iodized salt (Double fortified salt) and amendment to the standards [Food Safety and Standards Regulation, 2011: Regulation 2.9.30(5)]
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Gazette of India Extraordinary Part III - Section 4 (i) dated 2 June 2014 (available in English and Hindi)

10.	<b>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.
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Will come into force on the date of final publication in the official gazette.  <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
12.	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 7 October 2014  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Shri P. Karthikeyan, Assistant Director SPS Enquiry Point, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi-110002 India Tel: +(011) 2323 7419 Fax: +(011) 2322 0994 E-mail: baranip@yahoo.com Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a>
13.	<b>Texts available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Government of India: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a>