



24 October 2013

(13-5878)

Page: 1/1

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food items including processed food items.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Amendment Regulation, 2013. Notification No.1-83/Sci Pan-Noti/FSSAI-2012 dated 16 May 2013 (4 pages in English & Hindi)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Amendment Regulation, 2013, proposes the use of various food additives and the labelling requirement regarding use of various food ingredients in different foods.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Food safety.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Gazette of India Extraordinary Part III - Section 4 dated 16 May 2013 (Available in English and Hindi)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Yet to be decided <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Yet to be decided
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of this notification.
11.	<b>Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in">http://www.fssai.gov.in</a> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India(FSSAI), FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002, FAX: 23220994