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**Report Name:** India's FSSAI Publishes Draft Amendments to the Food Products Standards and Food Additives Regulation

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**Report Highlights:**

On May 25, 2022, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare/Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) issued Notification F. No. STD/FA/38/FSSAI, draft amendments to the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) (2011) regulation. FSSAI published the draft amendment in the Gazette of India (official gazette) on May 26, 2022, uploading the same to its website on May 31, 2022. On June 30, 2022, India notified the draft amendment to the World Trade Organization (WTO) for comments (WTO Notification: G/SPS/N/IND/283). The comment period is open until August 29, 2022.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### Background:

The FSSAI is revising standards for consumer-oriented and processed food products. The list includes revise standards for dairy products such as Khoa, mozzarella cheese, processed cheese spread, peanut butter; corn oil, pickled eggs, fish oil, dried parsley, cow or buffalo colostrum products, aeration in inter-esterified vegetable fats, bakery shortening, fatty acid standards for olive oil, rice, fortified rice kernel, oligofructose, microbiological standards for baker's yeast, and *neera* (palm nectar).

The FSSAI Notification F. No. STD/FA/38/FSSAI, is accessible on the FSSAI website located at: [https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Draft\\_notification\\_FPS\\_FA\\_31\\_05\\_2022.pdf](https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Draft_notification_FPS_FA_31_05_2022.pdf)

### Comments, Send To:

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### Details of Draft Regulation:

**Publication (Upload) Date on the FSSAI Website:** May 31, 2022

**Date of Implementation:** To be determined

**WTO Notification Number:** [G/SPS/N/IND/283](https://www.wto.org/Trade-Disputes/Trade_Disputes_Documents.aspx?docid=283)

**WTO Notification Date:** June 30, 2022

**Final Date for Comments:** August 29, 2022

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.