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## India

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### **Draft Amendments in Contaminants Toxins and Residues Regulation**

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**Report Highlights:**

The Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) amended the [Food Safety and Standards \(Contaminants, Toxins and Residues\) Regulations, 2011](#), to update tolerance limits for metal contaminants. The draft regulation invites comments from World Trade Organization (WTO) member countries, and the comment period expires 60 days after the notification was published on the WTO website ([www.wto.org](http://www.wto.org)).

## **General Information:**

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On July 24, 2018, FSSAI issued draft amendments to the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011. The draft amendments pertain to Chapter 2 titled "Contaminants, Toxins and Residues" and include updates relating to limits for metal contaminants, aflatoxin and mycotoxin.

The full [text](#) of the amendment as given in FSSAI's notification is available on FSSAI's website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.

Comments within 60 days from the date notified on WTO website should be sent to:

Chief Executive Officer  
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
Food and Drug Administration Bhawan,  
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New Delhi – 110 002  
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