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GOI Draft Standards for Meat - Fish - Proprietary Foods

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Report Highlights:

Government of India notified Draft Food Safety and Standards Amendment Regulations 2017(Food Products Standards and Food Additives) related to meat and meat products, fish and fisheries products, and proprietary foods. The deadline for comments for World Trade Organization (WTO) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) Committee members is sixty days from the date of notification to WTO. To date, this regulation has not been notified to the WTO.

General Information:

Disclaimer: The information contained in this report was retrieved from the Government of India (GOI) website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>. The Office of Agricultural Affairs and/or the U.S. Government make no claim of accuracy or authenticity. The summary below is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and, therefore, should not under any circumstances be viewed as a definitive interpretation of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural trade interests.

The Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) notified Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations 2017 for comments from Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) committee members. The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations 2017 amends Food Safety and Standards Regulations 2011 (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) to modify text and/or provides new or revised definitions and standards for meat and meat products, fish and fisheries products, and proprietary foods. The deadline for comments for World Trade Organization (WTO) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) Committee members is sixty days from the date of notification to WTO. To date, this regulation has not been notified to the WTO.

The draft regulation for WTO SPS committee members can be accessed at [Draft Food Safety and Standards \(Food Products Standards and Food Additives\) Amendment Regulations, 2017](#) on the FSSAI website.

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Final details on the draft regulation:

Type of Regulation: Draft

Publication date on the FSSAI website: August 1, 2017 for WTO SPS committee members

Date of Implementation: To be determined

Final Date for Comments: 60 Days from the date of notification to WTO

Products Affected: Meat and Meat Products, Fish and Fisheries Products, and Proprietary Foods

Agency in Charge: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI.