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Report Highlights:

On March 13, 2015, the World Trade Organization (WTO) published on its website draft regulations related to Indian standards and labeling requirements for gluten and non-gluten foods. A comment period was also notified with a deadline of May 12, 2015.

General Information:

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The GOI's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) recently published draft regulations to establish maximum limits and labeling requirements for gluten and non-gluten foods. These draft regulations were published on the WTO website for comment (WTO Notification Number: G/SPS/N/IND/97). The deadline for comments is May 12, 2015.

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For more details, please refer to: [Draft Food Products Standards cum Packaging and Labeling \(Amendment\) Regulations, 2015](#) (available online at: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/> or on the [WTO website](#))

Final details on the draft regulations:

- Publication Date on the FSSAI website: February 17, 2015
- Date of Implementation: To be determined
- WTO Notification Number: G/SPS/N/IND/97
- WTO Notification Date: March 13, 2015
- Final date for comments: May 12, 2015
- Products Affected: Gluten and non-gluten foods
- Agency in Charge: Government of India, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India