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## India

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### **WTO Notified - FSSAI Draft Standards for Cereal and Cereal Products**

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Grain and Feed

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**Report Highlights:**

On July 31, 2017, India notified its draft regulations to the World Trade Organization (WTO) relating to cereal and cereal products and invited comments from member countries. The comment period, as listed on the WTO website ([www.wto.org](http://www.wto.org)), expires on September 29, 2017.

## **General Information:**

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On June 22, 2017, GOI's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) amended the [Food Safety and Standards \(Food Product Standards and Food Additives\) Regulations, 2011](#), to update standards for all pulses, whole and decorticated pearl millet grains, degermed maize flour and maize grit, couscous, tempe, textured soy protein, sago flour in Chapter 2 of the Regulations dealing with "Cereals and Cereal Products." On July 31, 2017, the draft regulation was notified to the WTO for comments. The trading partner comment period deadline is September 29, 2017.

FSSAI's notification published on June 22, 2017 is a 17-page document and can be accessed on FSSAI's website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.

Comments should be sent to:

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Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
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Email: [spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in](mailto:spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in)

Type of Regulation: Draft

Publication date on the FSSAI website: June 22, 2017

Date of Implementation: To be determined

WTO Notification Number: SPS/N/IND/182

WTO Notification Date: July 31, 2017

Final date for comments: September 29, 2017

Products Affected: Cereals and Cereal Products

Agency in Charge: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, GOI