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## India

**Post:** New Delhi

### **WTO Notified - Histamine Level in Fish and Fish Products**

**Report Categories:**

Dairy and Products

Sanitary/Phytosanitary/Food Safety

FAIRS Subject Report

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**Report Highlights:**

The Government of India (GOI) notified its Draft Food Safety and Standard (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2016 to the World Trade Organization (WTO), which defines the list of histamine forming fishes and standards for histamine level in fish and fishery products. The comment period deadline for trading partners is May 15, 2016.

## **General Information:**

**Disclaimer:** The information contained in this report was retrieved from the GOI and WTO) websites: <http://dahd.nic.in/dahd/trade.aspx> and [www.wto.org](http://www.wto.org). 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.

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The draft regulation for WTO Sanitary and Phytosanitary Committee members can be accessed at [Draft Standards for List of Histamine Forming Fish Species and Limits of Histamine level for Fish and Fishery Products](#) on the FSSAI website or the [WTO](#) website.

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## **Final details on the draft regulation:**

**Type of Regulation:** Draft

**Publication date on the FSSAI website:** March 2, 2016

**Date of Implementation:** To be determined

**WTO Notification Number:** G/SPS/N/IND/135

**WTO Notification Date:** March 16, 2016

**Final Date for Comments:** May 15, 2016

**Products Affected:** Fish and Fishery Products

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