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Report Highlights:

On June 8, 2015, the World Trade Organization (WTO) published on its website draft regulations related to mycotoxins in food. A comment period was also notified, with a deadline of August 7, 2015.

General Information:

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The GOI's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) amended the [Food Safety and Standards \(Contaminants, Toxins and Residues\) Regulations, 2011](#), to update standards for various food contaminants. On June 8, 2015, these draft regulations were published on the WTO's website for comment (WTO Notification Number: G/SPS/N/IND/105). The deadline provided for comments is August 7, 2015.

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For more details, please refer to GAIN report [IN5062](#). The full text of the notification is available online at <http://www.fssai.gov.in/> or on the [WTO](#) website.

Final details on the draft regulations:

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Date of Implementation: To be determined

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Products affected: Cereal and cereal products, pulses, nuts (for further processing as well as ready-to-eat), dried figs, oil and oilseed products, spices, milk products and wheat