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## India

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### **WTO Notified Draft Standards for Melamine in Infant and Other Foods**

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**Report Highlights:**

On August 4, 2015, India notified to the World Trade Organization a draft regulation that sets maximum levels for melamine in infant and other foods. The deadline to provide comments is October 3, 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](#), which included the addition of a new draft regulation (regulation 2.4) that sets maximum levels for melamine in infant and other foods. On August 4, 2015, India notified this draft regulation (regulation 2.4) to the World Trade Organization for comment (WTO Notification Number: G/SPS/N/IND/107). The deadline to provide comments is October 3, 2015.

For more details on the draft regulation, please refer to GAIN report [IN5093](#). The full text of the notification is available online at <http://www.fssai.gov.in/> or on the [WTO](#) website.

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Final details on the draft regulations:

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