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India

Post: New Delhi

WTO Notified Draft on Microbial Standards of FnV and their Products

Report Categories:

Fresh Fruit

Vegetables

Sanitary/Phytosanitary/Food Safety

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Food Processing Ingredients

Exporter Guide

Retail Foods

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Report Highlights:

On July 12, 2016, India notified a draft regulation related to Microbiological Standards of Fruits and Vegetables and their Products to the World Trade Organization (WTO). The comment period for trading partners expires 30 days from the date of publication of the draft notification.

General Information:

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On July 12, 2016, GOI's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has published a revised table 4 in Appendix B of Food Safety and Standards (Food Additives and Food Standards) Regulations, 2011. The draft notification defines the microbiological standards for fruit and vegetables and their products. The comment period for the trading partners expires 30 days from the date of publication of the draft notification.

The full text of the [FSSAI notification](#) and [format for comment](#) is available on FSSAI's website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.

Comments should be sent to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
3rd Floor, Food and Drug Administration Bhawan, Kotla Road
New Delhi – 110002
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Type of Regulation: Draft

Publication date on the FSSAI website: July 12, 2016

Date of Implementation: To be determined

WTO Notification Number: TBD

WTO Notification Date: July 12, 2016

Final date for comments: August 11, 2016

Products Affected: Fruits and Vegetables and their products

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