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Draft Amendments in Contaminants Toxins and Residues Regulations

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Report Highlights:

The Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) amended the <u>Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011</u>, to update tolerance limits for various food contaminants. The draft Regulation has been notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO) for comments from member countries and the comment period expires 60 days beyond the notification date listed on the WTO website (<u>www.wto.org</u>).

General Information:

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On August 8, 2017, FSSAI issued amendments to the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011. The amendments pertain to Chapter 2 and include updates to the restriction on the use of insecticides.

The full text of the amendment as given in the FSSAI's notification published on August 8, 2017, is available on FSSAI's website: <u>http://www.fssai.gov.in/</u>.

Comments should be sent to:

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