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**Report Name:** Government of India Notifies Draft Amendments for Specialty Foods Regulations

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**Report Highlights:**

On November 6, 2020, the Government of India notified its Draft Food Safety and Standards (Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Dietary Use, Food for Special Medical Purpose, Functional Foods and Novel Foods) Amendment Regulations, 2020. World Trade Organization (WTO) members are invited to comment on the proposed draft amendment regulation and the timeline to provide comments is 60-days from the date of notification.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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The Indian government's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) amended the [Food Safety and Standards \(Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Dietary Use, Food for Special Medical Purpose, Functional Food and Novel Food\) Regulations, 2016](#), to introduce new standards and modify existing requirements for specialty products covered under the regulation. Interested stakeholders are advised to thoroughly read the draft regulation before providing comments on the draft regulation.

The full text of the proposed draft amendment is available on the FSSAI's website located at: [https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Draft\\_Notification\\_Health\\_Supplements\\_06\\_11\\_2020.pdf](https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Draft_Notification_Health_Supplements_06_11_2020.pdf)

Comments should be sent to:

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### Details of Draft Regulation:

Publication date on the FSSAI Website: November 6, 2020

Date of Implementation: To be determined

Final date for Comments: 60-days from the date of notification on the WTO website

### Attachments:

No Attachments.