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Report Highlights:

On December 18, 2020, the Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published in its Gazette the Food Safety and Standards (Fortification of Foods) First Amendment Regulations, 2020. The regulations include permissible micronutrient fortification levels of processed food products including breads, pastas, breakfast cereals, and other products. The entry into force of the regulation is July 1, 2021.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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On December 18, 2020, the Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published in its Gazette the [Food Safety and Standards \(Fortification of Foods\) First Amendment Regulations, 2020](#). The regulations relate to micronutrient standards for a variety of food categories that apply to companies intending to voluntarily fortify their products. The implementation date for the regulation is July 1, 2021.

This notification follows a series of regulations first published by FSSAI in 2018 related to micronutrient fortification that apply to the "Food Safety and Standards (Fortification of Foods) Regulations, 2018." Please refer to GAIN [IN2020-0067](#), [IN8126](#) and [IN8074](#) for additional information.

The full text of the current notification published in the Indian Gazette is pasted below and is available on FSSAI's website at:

https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/notifications/2020/12/5fe0896c5a160Gazette_Notification_Fortification_Foods_21_12_2020.pdf

Attachments:

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