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Report Highlights:

On June 24, 2022, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare/Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) issued Notification F. No. Std/SP-05/T (Nutraceutical-2022), the draft amendment regulation that the FSSAI is proposing for the Food Safety and Standards (Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Dietary Use, Food for Special Medical Purpose, and Probiotic and Probiotic Food) Regulations (2016). World Trade Organization (WTO) members are invited to comment on the proposed draft amendment regulation. The timeline to provide comments is 60-days from the date of notification on WTO website. The notification has yet to be published on the WTO website.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

On June 24, 2022, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare/Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) issued **Notification F. No. Std/SP-05/T (Nutraceutical-2022)**, the draft amendment regulation that the FSSAI is proposing for the [Food Safety and Standards \(Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Dietary Use, Food for Special Medical Purpose, and Probiotic and Prebiotic Food\) Regulations \(2016\)](#). The FSSAI seeks to introduce new standards and modify existing requirements for specialty products covered under the regulations. The FSSAI published the draft amendment regulation in the Gazette of India (official gazette) on June 28, 2022, uploading the same to its website on June 29, 2022.

World Trade Organization (WTO) members are invited to comment on the proposed draft amendment regulation. The timeline to provide comments is 60-days from the date of notification on WTO website. Interested stakeholders are advised to thoroughly read the draft regulation before providing comments on them. The notification has yet to be published on the WTO website.

The FSSAI **Notification F. No. Std/SP-05/T (Nutraceutical-2022)**, is accessible on the FSSAI website located at: https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Draft_Notification_Health_29_06_2022.pdf

Comments, Send To:

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Details of the FSSAI Proposed Regulation:

Publication Date on the FSSAI Website: June 29, 2022

Date of Implementation: To be determined.

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

Attachments:

No Attachments.