NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** India**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Food products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2018.**Language(s):** English and Hindi. **Number of pages:** 17 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2021 relating to: 1. Lowering of fat content for Double toned milk (DTM);
2. Omission of "curd" bracketed with Dahi in 2.1.13;
3. Omission of sub-regulation 2.1.19 relating to 'Foods for infant nutrition';
4. Standards for Basmati Rice;
5. In 2.4.11 (4) w.r.t. protein and its quality specified under Formulated Supplements for Children;
6. Amendment in standards for Comminuted or Restructured Meat Products;
7. Amendment in the ash content for Guinea fowl eggs in the standards for 'Fresh eggs';
8. Limit of naturally occurring formaldehyde in finfish and shellfish;
9. Change in labelling declaration from 'contains vegetable fat' to 'cocoa butter equivalent' in case of chocolates;
10. Deletion of the parameter 'calcium content expressed as calcium oxide on dry basis' for Nutmeg (whole);
11. In sub-regulation 2.9.30 'Iron fortified iodized salt (Double fortified salt)';
12. Relating to Chapter 3: Appendix A &C.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]****Yes [ ]****No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** F. No. STD/Notifications/35.1/2021, available in English: <https://fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=wto-sps-notification>  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Yet to be decided.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Yet to be decided. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Yet to be decided.**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 11 January 2022**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Mr. P. KarthikeyanDeputy DirectorSPS Enquiry PointFood Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)FDA Bhawan, Kotla RoadNew Delhi - 110002, IndiaTel: +(011) 2323 1681Fax: +(011) 2322 0994E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.inWebsite: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/> |
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