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. |
| **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> |
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| **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. Karthikeyan  Deputy Director  SPS Enquiry Point  Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)  FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road  New Delhi - 110002, India  Tel: +(011) 2323 1681  Fax: +(011) 2322 0994  E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in  Website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/> |
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