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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u>
 - 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): Meat and meat products, fish and fisheries products
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- Title of the notified document: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 21
- **6. Description of content:** Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017 relating to standards for meat and meat products, fish and fisheries products, microbiological requirement for meat and extension of scope of proprietary food.
- 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:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 292-2008, CODEX STAN 302-2011, CODEX STAN 166-1989, CODEX STAN 315-2014, CODEX STAN 291-2010
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

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http://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-sps-notifications.html (available in English) 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): They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. [] Trade facilitating measure 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 2017 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 Assistant Director SPS Enquiry Point Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi-110002, India Tel: +(011) 23231681 Fax: +(011) 23220994 E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in Website: <u>http://www.fssai.gov.in/h</u>ome 13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India: http://www.fssai.gov.in/home. Mr P. Karthikeyan Assistant Director SPS Enquiry Point Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi-110002, India Tel: +(011) 23231681 Fax: +(011) 23220994 E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in Website: http://www.fssai.gov.in/home