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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 to amend Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011 prescribing addition of Indigo Carmine or Brilliant Blue up to 10ppm in non-edible ice.**Language(s):** English and Hindi. **Number of pages:** 3 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This amendment is to make it mandatory to use Indigo Carmine or Brilliant Blue up to 10ppm in production of non-edible ice, including non-edible ice blocks coming in contact with food products during preservation/storage/transportation of perishable food commodities so as to differentiate it from edible-ice which must remain colourless. |
| **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 [****X]** **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:**No. 1-116/Scientific Committee/Notif.28.4/2010-FSSAI(2); <https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Draft_WTO_SPS_Notification_Prohibition_03_09_2020.pdf>  |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 November 2020**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, DeputyDirectorSPS Enquiry Point,Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)FDA Bhawan, Kotla RoadNew Delhi-110002, IndiaTel: +(011) 2323 1681Fax: +(011) 2322 0994Email: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in Website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/> |
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