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:** Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2022.**Language(s):** Hindi and English. **Number of pages:** 8  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/IND/22\_3627\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/IND/22_3627_00_x.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2022 aim to include pan masala and areca nut based mouth freshener in the food category. |
| **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:** No |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** <https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Draft_Notification_Pan_Masala_02_05_2022.pdf> |
| **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)*:** 29 July 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  Joint 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](mailto:spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in)  Website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/> |
| **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>**.**  Mr. P. Karthikeyan  Joint 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](mailto:spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in)  Website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/> |