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 |
| **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 (Fortification of Foods) Amendment Regulations, 2024. **Language(s):** Hindi and English. **Number of pages:** 2<https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/gazette_draft230924.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/IND/24_07081_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Fortification of Foods) Amendment Regulations, 2024 proposes to remove the advisory regarding Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anaemia. |
| **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:**  |
| **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)*:** 21 December 2024**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:** Dr Alka RaoAdvisor (Regulations, Science and Standards)SPS Enquiry Point for food safety and human healthFood Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)Ministry of Health and Family WelfareFDA BhawanKotla RoadNew Delhi – 110002Tel: +(011) 2366 7293E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.inWebsite: <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:** Also available on the website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, at: <https://fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=draft-notification>Dr Alka RaoAdvisor (Regulations, Science and Standards)SPS Enquiry Point for food safety and human healthFood Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)Ministry of Health and Family WelfareFDA BhawanKotla RoadNew Delhi – 110002Tel: +(011) 2366 7293E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in |