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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
<b>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):</b> Food
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Amendment Regulations, 2026. <b>Language(s):</b> Hindi and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/gazette%20notification%20of%20Draft%20FSS_Packaging_Amendment%20Regulations%202026.pdf">https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/gazette%20notification%20of%20Draft%20FSS_Packaging_Amendment%20Regulations%202026.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/IND/26_01588_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/IND/26_01588_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Amendment Regulations, 2026 is related to the inclusion of additional definitions in the Regulation.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 May 2026  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Dr. Alka Rao  Advisor (Regulations, Science and Standards)  Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)  Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  FDA Bhawan  Kotla Road  New Delhi – 110002  Tel: +(91 11) 2366 7293  E-mail: <a href="mailto:spstbt.engpt@fssai.gov.in">spstbt.engpt@fssai.gov.in</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a></p>
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