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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): Food
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2026. Language(s): Hindi and English. Number of pages: 6 https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Draft%20Notification-FSS_FPSFA_Amendment%20Regulations_2026_Minor%20seed%20oils_Edible%20seeds_Appendix%20A.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/IND/26_03594_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2026 is related to New Group standards for Minor seed oils (Chilli seed oil, Muskmelon seed oil, Okra seed oil and Tomato seed oil); New standards for edible seeds; and use of potassium polyaspartate in the food category 14.2.3 (Grape Wines).
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ 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): Aligned with following Codex standards: (i) Standard for Edible Fats and Oils Not Covered by Individual Standards (CXS 19-1981) - New standards for Minor Seed Oils (Chilli seed oil, Muskmelon seed oil, Okra seed oil and Tomato seed oil) (ii) Regional Standard for Tehena (Near East) (CXS 259R-2007) – New standards for edible seeds (iii) General Standard for Food Additives (CXS 192-1995) - Food Category No. 14.2.3 (Grape wines) ☐ 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? ☒ 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): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11. Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 September 2026 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 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: spstbt.engpt@fssai.gov.in Website: http://www.fssai.gov.in/
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