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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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 (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2026. **Language(s):** Hindi and English. **Number of pages:** 3 https://fssai.gov.in/docs/food-law/notice-comment/Notification%20dt%2015.10.2026.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/IND/26_05769_00_x.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** Draft Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2026 is relating to the inclusion of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) of Pesticide Residues ["Acetamiprid" & "Imidacloprid"] in Tea.
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:** **[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) of "Imidacloprid" in Tea is harmonized with CODEX (50mg/kg) **[ ] 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?** **[X] 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 decided. **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be decided.
11.	**Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 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)*:** 5 January 2027 **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. Satyen Kumar Panda Advisor Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare FDA Bhawan Kotla Road New Delhi – 110002 Tel: +(91 11) 2321 7833 E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in Website: http://www.fssai.gov.in/
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