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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): Pesticide banned as per Insecticides Act, 1968
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- Title of the notified document: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2017. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 3
- **6. Description of content:** The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2017 details the related pesticide banned as per Insecticides Act, 1968.
- 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: Draft F.No.1-100/SPPAR-notification-CTR/FSSAI/2016: <u>http://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-sps-notifications.html</u> 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): They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. [] Trade facilitating measure 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 April 2017 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 Assistant 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 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: <u>http://www.fssai.gov.in</u>. Mr P. Karthikeyan Assistant 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

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