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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notify	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 products		
4.	Regio	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:	
	[X]	All trading partners	
	[]	Specific regions or countries:	
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Recovery and distribution of surplus food) Regulations, 2017. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5		
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Recovery and distribution of surplus food) Regulations, 2017 relating to requirements followed by Donor and surplus food distribution organization for the collection and distribution of surplus food to the needy.		
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 the	here 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?	
	[ ] Ye	s []No	
		, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the ational standard:	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: F.No. REG/11/27/ Surplus Food/FSSAI-2017 <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-sps-notifications.html">http://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-sps-notifications.html</a>		

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): 29 September 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:

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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, <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in">http://www.fssai.gov.in</a>.

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