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

## **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 products
4.	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 (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2017. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 46
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2017 details the MRL of pesticide.
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 File No.01-SP (PAR)-Notification-Pesticides /Stds-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> (available in English)

**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): 16 October 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:

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