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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): Common salt
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 (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Amendment Regulations, 2017. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Amendment Regulations, 2017 proposes to substitute the sub-regulation 2.3.12: Restriction on sale of common salt, for certain modifications.
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.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Draft File No. Stds/Salt/Misc/01/FSSAI-2016 (pt-1) (available in English)
	http://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-sps-notifications.html

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or 11. (dd/mm/yy): They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette. Trade facilitating measure [] Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the 12. notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 January 2018 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) 23231681 Fax: +(011) 23220994 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) 23231681 Fax: +(011) 23220994 E-mail: spstbt.engpt@fssai.gov.in Website: http://www.fssai.gov.in/