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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
<b>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):</b> Food Additives
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2018. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2018 so as to include provision for additional additives in various food categories and microbiological standards for spices.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CODEX STAN 192-1995 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> File No. 1/Additional Additives-III/Stds/Notification/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.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.  <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 13 March 2018  <b>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:</b>          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          Email: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in          Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>          Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in">http://www.fssai.gov.in</a>          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          Email: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in          Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a></p>