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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u> 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): Goat/Sheep Milk, Total sodium content in milk and milk powders, Medium fat <i>chhana/paneer</i> , Whey cheeses and Cheeses in brine.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2018. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4
6.	Description of content: The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2018 details the revised standards for Goat/Sheep Milk, total sodium content in milk and milk powders and standards for Medium fat <i>chhana/paneer</i> , Whey cheeses and Cheeses in brine.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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. M&MP/Misc. Stds/Notification(03)/FSSAI-2018 (http://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-sps-notifications.html) (available in English)

10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.</p>
11.	<p>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 final publication in the Official Gazette.</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 July 2018</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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: http://www.fssai.gov.in/home</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, http://www.fssai.gov.in/home 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: http://www.fssai.gov.in/home</p>