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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 products
<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> 17
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2018 relating to: (i) Deletion of bellier test; (ii) Refined vegetable oil; (iii) Blended edible vegetable oil; (iv) Reduction in trans-fat; (v) Cherries with stem; (vi) Processed fruit juice; (vii) Processed vegetable juice; (viii) Cashew Kernel; (ix) Water chestnut flour (Singhare ka Atta); (x) Colouring foods; (xi) Definition in 2.5.1; (xii) Animal casings; (xiii) Frozen egg products; (xiv) Egg powder; (xv) Liquid egg products; (xvi) Pickled eggs; (xvii) Pasteurized fish sausage; (xviii) Pasteurised crab meat; (xix) Gelatin from fish processing waste; (xx) Use of mineral water in non-alcoholic beverages; (xxi) Baking powder; (xxii) Amendment in 2.12 (Proprietary Food); (xxiii) TSS content in the fruits and vegetables products.
<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 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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input 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. 1-116/Scientific Committee/Notif./2010-FSSAI, available in English: <a href="https://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-sps-notifications.html">https://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-sps-notifications.html</a>
<b>10. 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.
<b>11. 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>	
<b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>	12 February 2019
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