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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): Edible vegetable oils
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 (Advertising and Claims) First Amendment Regulations, 2019. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 7
6.	Description of content: The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Advertising and Claims) First Amendment Regulations, 2019 deals with the claims made on edible vegetable oils.
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: File No. Stds/SP(L&C/A)/Oil Claims/FSSAI-2018, available in English: <u>http://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-sps-notifications.html</u>

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*): 26 May 2019

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:

Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, <u>http://www.fssai.gov.in</u>.

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