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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): Removal of zinc from contaminants list
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 Standard (Contaminants, Toxin and Residues) (Amendment) Regulation, 2015 Language(s): English Number of pages: 1
6. Description of content: The draft Food Safety and Standard (Contaminants, Toxin and Residues) (Amendment) Regulation, 2015 indicates the removal of zinc from contaminants list.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) CODEX STAN 193-1995, Last amended in 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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: The Gazette of India Extraordinary PART III - Section 4 (draft F.No. 1-99/SP(contaminants)/REG/FSSAI/2015 (available in English)

<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 March 2016 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) 2323 7419 Fax: +(011) 2322 0994 E-mail: baranip@yahoo.com Website: http://www.fssai.gov.in/</p>
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