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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): Food products
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 to amend Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011 prescribing addition of Indigo Carmine or Brilliant Blue up to 10ppm in non-edible ice. Language(s): English and Hindi. Number of pages: 3
6. Description of content: This amendment is to make it mandatory to use Indigo Carmine or Brilliant Blue up to 10ppm in production of non-edible ice, including non-edible ice blocks coming in contact with food products during preservation/storage/transportation of perishable food commodities so as to differentiate it from edible-ice which must remain colourless.
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 checked="" 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: No. 1-116/Scientific Committee/Notif.28.4/2010-FSSAI(2); https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Draft WTO SPS Notification Prohibition 03_09_2020.pdf
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 November 2020 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Mr. P. Karthikeyan, DeputyDirector 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/
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