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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
3.	<b>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> Fruits and vegetables
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standard (Food Product Standard and Food Additives) Amendment Regulation, 2016 <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 25
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 relates to the standards for fruit and vegetables.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> CODEX STAN 13-1981, CODEX STAN 296-2009, CODEX STAN 111-1981, CODEX STAN 77-1981, CODEX STAN 41-1981 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> File No. A-1/standards/Agmark/2012-FSSAI(pt.I), <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/pdf_WTO_SPS_Notification_Fruits_Vegetables.pdf">http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/pdf_WTO_SPS_Notification_Fruits_Vegetables.pdf</a> (available in English)

10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.</p>
11.	<p><b>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.</p> <p><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 May 2016</p> <p><b>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:</b></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 7419  Fax: +(011) 2322 0994  E-mail: baranip@yahoo.com  Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in">http://www.fssai.gov.in</a>.</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 7419  Fax: +(011) 2322 0994  E-mail: baranip@yahoo.com  Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a></p>