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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
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 Standards (Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Dietary Use, Food for Special Medical Purpose, Functional food and Novel food) Amendment Regulations, 2021. Language(s): English and Hindi. Number of pages: 6 https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Draft_Notification_Nutra_08_09_2021.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/IND/21_6471_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Dietary Use, Food for Special Medical Purpose, Functional food and Novel food) amendment Regulations, 2021 relates to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the inclusion of category 'Food for Special Diagnostic Purposes' under Food for Special Medical purpose;- the revision of Schedule II;- the inclusion/review of ingredients and additives: (6S)-5-methyltetrahydrofolic acid, glucosamine salt, Calcium from algae including red seaweed, Polysorbates (Tweens), Magnesium alumina metasilicate, <i>Bacillus indicus</i> and Guar gum derivative (partially hydrolysed guar gum).
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 (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CAC/GL 10-1979 https://www.isdi.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CAC-GL-10-1979.pdf <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 type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: https://fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=wto-sps-notification</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 December 2021</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Mr. P. Karthikeyan Deputy Director 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 E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in Website: http://www.fssai.gov.in/</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <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:</p> <p>Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, http://www.fssai.gov.in.</p> <p>Mr. P. Karthikeyan Deputy Director 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 E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in Website: http://www.fssai.gov.in/</p>