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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
<b>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):</b> Food and food products
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> The draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 25
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 related to Vertical Standards of Fish and Fish Products.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. 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 92-1981, CODEX STAN 36-1981, CODEX STAN 190-1995, CODEX STAN 191-1998, CODEX STAN 311-2013 <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> F.No.1-10(8)/standards/SP(Fish and Fisheries Products)/FSSAI-2013: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Draft_WTO_SPS_Notification_Fish_Vertical_Stan_05_05_2016.pdf">http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Draft WTO SPS Notification Fish Vertical Stan_05_05_2016.pdf</a>

10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.  <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 final publication in the official Gazette.  <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> 9 December 2016  <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>          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: +(001) 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>          Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a>.          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: +(001) 2322 0994          E-mail: baranip@yahoo.com          Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a></p>