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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u><br><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> Food   |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:  |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Fortification of Foods) Amendment Regulations, 2024. <b>Language(s):</b> Hindi and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2<br><a href="https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/gazette_draft230924.pdf">https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/gazette_draft230924.pdf</a><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/IND/24_07081_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/IND/24_07081_00_x.pdf</a>   |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Fortification of Foods) Amendment Regulations, 2024 proposes to remove the advisory regarding Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anaemia.  |
| 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><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><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>   |

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| 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:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>   |
| 12. | <p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 December 2024</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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>Dr Alka Rao<br/> Advisor (Regulations, Science and Standards)<br/> SPS Enquiry Point for food safety and human health<br/> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)<br/> Ministry of Health and Family Welfare<br/> FDA Bhawan<br/> Kotla Road<br/> New Delhi – 110002<br/> Tel: +(011) 2366 7293<br/> E-mail: <a href="mailto:spstbt.engpt@fssai.gov.in">spstbt.engpt@fssai.gov.in</a><br/> Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a></p> |
| 13. | <p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <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>Also available on the website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, at: <a href="https://fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=draft-notification">https://fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=draft-notification</a></p> <p>Dr Alka Rao<br/> Advisor (Regulations, Science and Standards)<br/> SPS Enquiry Point for food safety and human health<br/> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)<br/> Ministry of Health and Family Welfare<br/> FDA Bhawan<br/> Kotla Road<br/> New Delhi – 110002<br/> Tel: +(011) 2366 7293<br/> E-mail: <a href="mailto:spstbt.engpt@fssai.gov.in">spstbt.engpt@fssai.gov.in</a></p>                           |