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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> Food
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 Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2024. <b>Language(s):</b> Hindi and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 144 <a href="https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/gazette_230924.pdf">https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/gazette_230924.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/IND/24_07080_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/IND/24_07080_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2024 has revised comprehensive MRL of pesticide.
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 standards <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"/> None <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>

<b>10.</b>	<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>
<b>11.</b>	<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>
<b>12.</b>	<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  Advisor (Regulations, Science and Standards)  SPS Enquiry Point for food safety and human health  Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)  Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  FDA Bhawan  Kotla Road  New Delhi – 110002  Tel: +(011) 2366 7293  E-mail: <a href="mailto:spstbt.engpt@fssai.gov.in">spstbt.engpt@fssai.gov.in</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a></p>
<b>13.</b>	<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  Advisor (Regulations, Science and Standards)  SPS Enquiry Point for food safety and human health  Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)  Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  FDA Bhawan  Kotla Road  New Delhi – 110002  Tel: +(011) 2366 7293  E-mail: <a href="mailto:spstbt.engpt@fssai.gov.in">spstbt.engpt@fssai.gov.in</a></p>