



7 November 2024

(24-7893)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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 (Licensing and Registration of Food Business) Amendment Regulations, 2024. Language(s): Hindi and English. Number of pages: 14 https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/gazette_licensing.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/IND/24_07597_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: In the Draft Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Business) Amendment Regulations, 2024, provision for Digitizing the Issuance of License and Registration and hygienic requirement for primary milk producers.
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.</p> <p>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): Yet to be decided.</p> <p><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): 6 January 2025</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>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: spstbt.engpt@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>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: spstbt.engpt@fssai.gov.in</p>