NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** India**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:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[ ]****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:* 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, *Bacillus indicus* and Guar gum derivative (partially hydrolysed guar gum).
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****X]** **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>**[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[ ]****None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **Yes [ ]****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:** <https://fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=wto-sps-notification>  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Yet to be decided.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Yet to be decided. |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 December 2021**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:** Mr. P. KarthikeyanDeputy DirectorSPS Enquiry PointFood Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)FDA Bhawan, Kotla RoadNew Delhi - 110002, IndiaTel: +(011) 2323 1681Fax: +(011) 2322 0994E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.inWebsite: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, <http://www.fssai.gov.in>.Mr. P. KarthikeyanDeputy DirectorSPS Enquiry PointFood Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)FDA Bhawan, Kotla RoadNew Delhi - 110002, IndiaTel: +(011) 2323 1681Fax: +(011) 2322 0994E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.inWebsite: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/> |