NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** India  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Edible vegetable oils |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Food Safety and Standards (Advertising & Claims) Amendment Regulations, 2021 (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft Food Safety and Standards (Advertising and Claims) Amendment Regulations, 2021 deals with the claims made on edible vegetable oils. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To restrict the practice of misleading/exaggerated claims on edible oils, a positive list of scientifically backed claims based on identified characteristics of virgin coconut oil, Chia oil, Avocado oil, Sunflower and Safflower seed oil – High oleic acid are being included in existing Schedule-IIA of the Food Safety and Standards (Advertisement and Claims) Regulations, 2018.; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  F. No 1-Stds/SP(L&C/A)/Oil Claims/FSSAI-2018, Available in English.  <https://www.fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=wto-tbt-notification> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Yet to be decided  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Yet to be decided |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Mr. P. Karthikeyan Deputy Director SPS Enquiry Point, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi-110002, India Tel: +(011) 23231681 Fax: +(011) 23220994 Email: [spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in](mailto:spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in) Website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/> |