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):** Food Products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Amendment Regulations, 2018 (1 page(s), in English)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Amendment Regulations, 2018 deals with the information needs to be displayed in food service establishments. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; The new standards proposed that Food Service Establishments having Central license under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 or having outlets at 20 or more locations shall display the calorific value of each of the food items sold by them on their menu cards or boards. Also specify some mandatory information like any warning/statutory declarations required under these regulations; information relating to allergens in the food; logo for veg or non-veg; information relating to gluten free and low gluten status in food; and information relating to organic food or ingredients to be displayed at the point of sale. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** File No. REG-18/ Menu Labelling/FSSAI-2018, Available in English.<http://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-tbt-notifications.html>  |
| **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:** Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, <http://www.fssai.gov.in>Mr. P. KarthikeyanAssistant DirectorSPS Enquiry Point,Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)FDA Bhawan, Kotla RoadNew Delhi-110002, IndiaTel: +(011) 23231681Fax: +(011) 23220994Email: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.inWebsite:<http://www.fssai.gov.in/> |