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:** DraftFood Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Amendment Regulations, 2023.**Language(s):** English and Hindi. **Number of pages:** 20[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/IND/23\_10091\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/IND/23_10091_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages) Amendment Regulations, 2023 is related to standards of mead (honey wine), craft beer, Indian liquors and definition of Low Alcoholic Beverages/RTD, wine based beverages and country liquors, etc. |
| **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:****[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **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/upload/uploadfiles/files/Draft%20Notification.pdf> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Yet to be decided.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Yet to be decided. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 August 2023**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:** Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, <http://www.fssai.gov.in>.Ms Sakshee PipliyalAssistant Director (Technical)SPS Enquiry Point for Food safety and human health related issueFood Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)FDA Bhawan, Kotla RoadNew Delhi - 110002, IndiaTel: +(91) 8802498553E-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>.Ms Sakshee PipliyalAssistant Director (Technical)SPS Enquiry Point for Food safety and human health related issueFood Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)FDA Bhawan, Kotla RoadNew Delhi - 110002, IndiaTel: +(91) 8802498553E-mail: spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.inWebsite: <http://www.fssai.gov.in> |