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" \t "_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 Pipliyal  Assistant Director (Technical)  SPS Enquiry Point for Food safety and human health related issue  Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)  FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road  New Delhi - 110002, India  Tel: +(91) 8802498553  E-mail: [spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in](mailto:spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in)  Website: <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 Pipliyal  Assistant Director (Technical)  SPS Enquiry Point for Food safety and human health related issue  Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)  FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road  New Delhi - 110002, India  Tel: +(91) 8802498553  E-mail: [spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in](mailto:spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in)  Website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in> |