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 [ ],** **2.10.1 [ ],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **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 (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Amendment Regulations, 2019 relating to revision in mandatory certification of AGMARK and Bureau of Indian standards (BIS) (2 pages, in Hindi and English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Amendment Regulations, 2019 w.r.t removal of mandatory certification of AGMARK for Carbia callosa, Honey Dew, Kangra Tea and Til oil and revision in the mandatory certification of BIS for infant milk food, infant formula, milk cereal based weaning food, processed cereal based weaning food, follow up formula, Condensed milk sweetened, condensed skimmed milk sweetened, milk powder, skimmed milk powder, partly skimmed milk powder, partly skimmed sweetened condensed milk, packaged drinking water and mineral water. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To avoid unnecessary trade barriers on multiple certification process. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Draft F.No. Stds/Agmark-BIS/02/FSSAI-2018, Available in Hindi and English. <https://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. Karthikeyan  Deputy Director  SPS Enquiry Point,  Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)  FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road  New Delhi-110002, India  Tel: +91-11-23231681  Fax: +91-11-23220994  Email: [spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in](mailto:spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in)  Website:<http://www.fssai.gov.in/> |