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):** Common Salt |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Amendment Regulations, 2017 (1 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Amendment Regulations, 2017 proposes to substitute the sub-regulation 2.3.12: Restriction on sale of common salt, for certain modifications. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Amendment in restriction condition on sale of non-iodized common salt, so as to mandate the use of iodized common salt for the purpose of preservation and to be used as an ingredient in food products. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Draft File No. Stds/Salt/Misc/01/FSSAI-2016 (pt-1) available at:  <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. Karthikeyan Assistant 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/> |