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 size of letters for labeling of edible oils and fats. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The new standards proposed that in case of label declarations required for labeling of edible oil and fats as specified under sub-regulation 2.4.2 of the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011, the size of letters shall not be less than 3 mm and the font size of the label declaration "Blended Edible Vegetable Oil" shall not be less than 5 mm. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** File No. REG/11/27/ BEVO-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 PointFood 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/> |