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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u> 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 [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 (Recognition and Notification of Laboratories) Regulations, 2017 (15 pages)
6. Description of content: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Recognition and Notification of Laboratories) Regulations, 2017 detailing the procedure for recognition and notification of food laboratories.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India specifies the procedure for recognition and notification of food laboratories.
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Draft F. No. 11/202/LAB REC/QA/FSSAI/2016, 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>

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