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### **FSSAI Draft Food Standards Open for Domestic Comments**

**Report Categories:**

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**Report Highlights:**

On October 13, 2015, the Government of India's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) re-published the [Draft Food Safety and Standards \(Food Product Standards and Food Additives\) Regulations, 2015 \(FSSR, 2015\) relating to the harmonization of standards for food additives for use in certain food categories or individual food items. According to official contacts, domestic stakeholders, including international stakeholders that have offices in India, are only invited to comment on these draft standards.](#) The deadline for comments is December 13, 2015.

## **General Information:**

**DISCLAIMER:** The summary below is based on a  *cursory* review of the subject document and, therefore, should not under any circumstances be viewed as a definitive interpretation of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural trade interests. The information contained in this report was retrieved from the Government of India website <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>. The U.S. Government makes no claim of accuracy or authenticity.

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On July 24, 2015, these draft standards were previously notified to the World Trade Organization for comment (GAIN Reports [IN5096](#) and [IN5108](#)); the deadline for comments for WTO members was October 4, 2015.

Comments and/or suggestions should be sent to:

The Chief Executive Officer  
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The full text of the amendments as given in the FSSAI's notification published on October 13, 2015, is available on FSSAI's website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.

**Type of Order:** Draft

**Effective Date:** From the ensuing January 1 or July 1 of the year, as the case may be, subject to a minimum of 180 days from the date of final notification of these regulations in the Official Gazette.

**GOI Publication Date:** August 4, 2015

**FSSAI Website Publication Date:** October 13, 2015

**Comments/suggestions Deadline:** December 13, 2015

**Format for Submitting the Comments:**

**Subject: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulation, 2015 regarding Harmonization of standards for food additives for use in certain food categories or individual food items. [Amendment in the Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulation, 2011: in chapter 3 relating to substance added to food and Appendix A relating to List of Food Additives].**

**FORMAT FOR SENDING THE COMMENTS/ SUGGESTIONS**

<b>Sr. no.</b>	<b>Name and address of the organisation/person, contact number and e-mail.</b>	<b>Relevant section in the draft notification on which comments are being provided</b>	<b>Comments/ suggestions</b>	<b>Rationale</b>	<b>Remarks</b>

Date:

Place:

Name and Signature

**GOI Agency in Charge:** Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI