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WTO Notified – Draft Amendment on Adoption of 46 Standards of BIS

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Report Highlights:

The Government of India (GOI) notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO) a draft amendment to adopt 46 standards of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). The comment period for trading partners expires on November 19, 2016.

General Information:

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On June 29, 2016, FSSAI published a draft amendment to adopt of 46 BIS for various food additives on its website. The draft amendment was notified to the WTO and comments are being accepted from member countries. The comment period expires 60 days from the date of circulation of the notification on the WTO website, which will be November 19, 2016. Readers may refer to GAIN report [IN6094](#) for more details on the draft amendment.

Comments should be sent to:

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Details of Notification: F.No. 1/Additives/Std/BIS Notification/FSSAI/2016

- Publication on the FSSAI website: June 29, 2016
- Date of Implementation: From the date of publication in the official Gazette of India
- Final date for comments: November 19, 2016

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

The full text of the [Draft Notification](#) can be accessed from the website of FSSAI at: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>