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# **GOI Draft Standards for Colostrum and Colostrum Products**

#### **Report Categories:**

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## **Report Highlights:**

Government of India notified standards for Colostrum and Colostrum Products for comments from World Trade Organization (WTO) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) Committee members. The deadline for comments is sixty days from the date of notification to WTO. To date, this regulation has not been notified to the WTO.

#### **General Information:**

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The Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) notified standards for Colostrum and Colostrum Products for comments from Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) committee members. The notification amends Food Safety and Standards Regulations 2011 (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) to provide new definitions and standards for Colostrum and Colostrum Products. The deadline for comments for World Trade Organization (WTO) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) Committee members is sixty days from the date of notification to WTO. To date, this regulation has not been notified to the WTO.

The draft regulation for WTO SPS committee members can be accessed at <u>Draft standards for Colostrum and Colostrum Products</u> on the FSSAI website.

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#### Final details on the draft regulation:

**Type of Regulation:** Draft

Publication date on the FSSAI website: August 1, 2017 for WTO SPS committee members

**Date of Implementation**: To be determined

Final Date for Comments: 60 Days from the date of notification to WTO

**Products Affected**: Colostrum and Colostrum Products

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

Welfare, GOI.