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WTO Notified Draft Amendment on Food Recall Procedure

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Report Highlights:

On June 22, 2015, the World Trade Organization (WTO) published on its website draft regulations related to food recall procedures for all food products. A comment period was also notified, with a deadline of August 21, 2015.

General Information:

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The GOI's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published draft regulations on food recall procedures for all food products. On June 22, 2015, these draft regulations were published on the WTO's website for comment (WTO Notification Number: G/SPS/N/IND/106). The deadline provided for comments is August 21, 2015.

Comments should be sent to:

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For more details, please refer to: <u>Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Recall Procedure) Regulations</u>, <u>2015</u> available online at http://www.fssai.gov.in/ or on the WTO website.

Final details on the draft regulations:

Publication date on the FSSAI website: May 29, 2015

Date of Implementation: To be determined WTO Notification Number: G/SPS/N/IND/106

WTO Notification Date: June 22, 2015 Final date for comments: August 21, 2015 Products affected: All food products