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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	Notify	Notifying Member: INDIA		
	If app	licable, name of local government involved:		
2.	Agenc	<b>y responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)		
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Pulses, whole and decorticated pearl millet grains, degermed maize flour and maize grit, couscous, tempe, textured soy protein, sago flour			
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or pract			
	[X]	All trading partners		
	[]	Specific regions or countries:		
5.	Standa	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 17		
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017 details the standards of all pulses, whole and decorticated pearl millet grains, degermed maize flour and maize grit, couscous, tempe, textured soy protein, sago flour.			
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.			
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard			
	[]	Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ):		
	[]	World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):		
	[]	International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):		
	[X]	None		
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [] Yes [] No			

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Draft File No. Stds/CPL&CP/Draft Notification/FSSAI-2017 <u>http://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-sps-notifications.html</u> (available in English)
  10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.
  11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
  [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 29 September 2017

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in">http://www.fssai.gov.in</a>

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