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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Mr. P. Karthikeyan Deputy Director SPS Enquiry Point Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi-110002, India Tel: +91-11-23231681 Fax: +91-11-23220994 Email: <a href="mailto:spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in">spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in</a> Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Dairy Analogues, Ghee and other Milk Fat Products
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2020 w.r.t. new standards of Dairy Analogue and revision of standards of Ghee and other Milk Fat Products (11 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft notification prescribes the standards for Dairy Analogues including definition, labelling requirements and nomenclatures of such products. The draft notification also includes revised standards of Ghee and other milk fat products.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> i) To address the labelling issue regarding dairy analogues to differentiate it from original dairy products and the relevant fraud practices in dairy sector through the sale of dairy analogues as imitating milk products. ii) For harmonization of the existing quality parameters of Ghee across India and to include more specific and precise quality parameters for ghee to address the issues of its adulteration with non-milk fats. ; Quality requirements

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>File No. Stds/M&amp;MP/Notification(05)/FSSAI-2019; available at: <a href="https://www.fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=wto-tbt-notification">https://www.fssai.gov.in/notifications.php?notification=wto-tbt-notification</a></li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> Yet to be decided <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Yet to be decided
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Mr. P. Karthikeyan Deputy Director SPS Enquiry Point, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi-110002, India Tel: +91-11-23231681 Fax: +91-11-23220994 Email: <a href="mailto:spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in">spstbt.enqpt@fssai.gov.in</a> Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a>