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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. Agency responsible: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). 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: |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Packaging materials used for packaging of food products. |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Regulations, 2017. (9 page(s), in English) |
| 6. Description of content: The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Regulations, 2017 deals with the specification and requirements for packaging materials used for packaging of food products. |
| 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The new standard proposes general and specific requirements for packaging material used for packaging of food products. |
| 8. Relevant documents: Document is available as File No. 1-95/Stds/Packaging/SP(L&C/A)/FSSAI-2017, and can be accessed at: http://www.fssai.gov.in/home/fss-legislation/wto-notifications/wto-tbt-notifications.html |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption: Yet to be decided Proposed date of entry into force: Yet to be decided |
| 10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of circulation of notification |

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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