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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food Products
<b>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging)Amendment Regulations, 2026; (3 page(s), in English) <b>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/IND/26_02565_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/IND/26_02565_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/gazette%20notification%20of%20Draft%20FSS_Packaging_Amendment%20Regulations%202026.pdf">https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/gazette%20notification%20of%20Draft%20FSS_Packaging_Amendment%20Regulations%202026.pdf</a> Dr. Alka Rao Advisor (Regulations, Science and Standards) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110002; Tel: 011-23667293 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>6. Description of content:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Amendment Regulations, 2026, is relating to the inclusion of additional definitions in the Regulation.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India proposes to incorporate additional definitions in the regulations, in alignment with international standards.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Draft for comments available in Hindi and English, at: <a href="https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/gazette%20notification%20of%20Draft%20FSS_Packaging_Amendment%20Regulations%202026.pdf">https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/gazette%20notification%20of%20Draft%20FSS_Packaging_Amendment%20Regulations%202026.pdf</a> Basic document to which proposal refers, is available at:

[https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Compendium\\_Packaging\\_V\\_%2002-04-2025.pdf](https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Compendium_Packaging_V_%2002-04-2025.pdf)

- 9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  
**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined

**10. Provision of comments**

**Final date for comments:** 12 July 2026

**60 days from notification**

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