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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

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: See below - Q11
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food products:- (i) Milk and Milk Products; ii) Meat and Meat Products including Poultry, Fish and their products; iii) Egg Powder iv) Infant Food; v) Nutraceuticals.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Requirement of Registration of foreign food manufacturing facilities as per regulation 18 of Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017; (2 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Registration of foreign food manufacturing facilities intending to export to India the food commodities as provided in para 4 above, shall be made mandatory as per regulation 18 of Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017. Competent Authorities of the exporting countries have to provide the list of such establishment
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India issues an order for requirement of Registration of foreign food manufacturing facilities as per the list provided by Competent Authority of the exporting country for the products mentioned in order, to ensure the safety and quality of imported food products into India

8. Relevant documents:

Draft available in Hindi and English.

https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/advisories/2022/10/6343da0a0f78fOrder_Foreign_Food_10_10_2022.pdf

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 February 2023

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 February 2023

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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