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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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Food Products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Order related to requirement of Non-GM cum GM free certificate accompanied with imported food consignment. (4 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Every consignment of imported food products mentioned in Annexure - I of order shall be accompanied with a Non-GM origin cum GM free certificate, issued by Competent National Authority of the exporting country as per format of Annexure-II of order (In exercise of provision of sub-regulation 12(2) of Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017).
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 Non-GM origin cum GM free certificate, issued by Competent National Authority of the exporting country for the products mentioned in Annexure - I of order, to ensure that only Non GM food crops are imported into India.; Other
8. Relevant documents: 1. Order related to requirement of Non-GM cum GM free certificate accompanied with imported food consignment: https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/advisories/2020/08/5f3fb6de8a4f1Order_GM_Food_21_08_2020.pdf 2. Food Safety and Standards (Import) Regulations, 2017: https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Food_Import_Regulations.pdf
9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 2021 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2021
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:

Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India: <http://www.fssai.gov.in>.

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