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GOI Invites Comments from WTO TBT Members on Food Import Regulations

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Food Processing Ingredients

Exporter Guide

Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and
Standards - Narrative

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Report Highlights:

India notified its 2016 Food Import Regulations to the World Trade Organization (WTO) and invited comments. The comment period for trading partners expires 60 days beyond the notification date as listed on the WTO's website (www.wto.org).

General Information:

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On January 14, 2016, FSSAI published its Food Import Regulations, 2016, on its website and implemented it with immediate effect. On January 29, 2016, the GOI notified these Regulations to WTO member countries and invited comments. The comment period for trading partners expires 60 days from the date it is notified on WTO website (www.wto.org).

Comments, within 60 days from the date of notification in WTO website, should be sent to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
3rd Floor, Food and Drug Administration Bhawan, Kotla Road
New Delhi – 110002
Email: baranip@yahoo.com

Details of Notification:

- Date of Publication on FSSAI website: January 29, 2016
- Date of Implementation: Immediate
- Final date for comments from WTO members: 60 days from the date notified on WTO website

Agency in Charge: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI.

The full text of the Regulations can be accessed at: [2016 Food Import Regulations](#) and is also available on FSSAI's website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.