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WTO Notified - Histamine Level in Fish and Fish Products

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Report Highlights:
The Government of India (GOI) notified its Draft Food Safety and Standard (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2016 to the World Trade Organization (WTO), which defines the list of histamine forming fishes and standards for histamine level in fish and fishery products. The comment period deadline for trading partners is May 15, 2016.
General Information:

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The draft regulation for WTO Sanitary and Phytosanitary Committee members can be accessed at Draft Standards for List of Histamine Forming Fish Species and Limits of Histamine level for Fish and Fishery Products on the FSSAI website or the WTO website.

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Final details on the draft regulation:

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Agency in Charge: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, GOI