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## India

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### **WTO Notified Draft Standards for Meat - Fish - Proprietary Foods**

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**Report Highlights:**

On August 16, 2017, Government of India notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO) Draft Food Safety and Standards Amendment Regulations 2017 (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) related to meat and meat products, fish and fisheries products, and proprietary foods. The deadline for comments is October 15, 2017.

## General Information:

**Disclaimer:** The information contained in this report was retrieved from the Government of India (GOI) website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>. The Office of Agricultural Affairs and/or the U.S. Government make no claim of accuracy or authenticity. The summary below is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not under any circumstances be viewed as a definitive interpretation of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural trade interests.

On August 16, 2017, Government of India notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO) Draft Food Safety and Standards Amendment Regulations 2017 (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) related to meat and meat products, fish and fisheries products, and proprietary foods. The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations 2017 amends Food Safety and Standards Regulations 2011 (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) to modify text and/or provides new or revised definitions and standards for meat and meat products, fish and fisheries products, and proprietary foods. The deadline for comments is October 15, 2017.

For more details on the draft regulation, please refer to [Draft Food Safety and Standards \(Food Products Standards and Food Additives\) Amendment Regulations, 2017](#) or the [WTO](#) website.

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## Final details on the draft regulation:

Type of Regulation: Draft  
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WTO Notification Date: August 16, 2017  
Final Date for Comments: October 15, 2017  
Products Affected: Meat and Meat Products, Fish and Fisheries Products, and Proprietary Foods Agency in Charge: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,

GOI.