

Whereas the draft of the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015 were published as required under sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), vide notification of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India number F.No.P.15025/264/13-PA/FSSAI dated the 5th December, 2014 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4, inviting objections and suggestions from the persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of the period of sixty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And whereas the copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on the 5th December, 2014;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft regulations have been considered by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 92 read with section 20 and 22 of the said Act, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India hereby makes the following regulations further to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011, namely: -

REGULATIONS

1. (1) Short title and commencement.- (1) These regulations may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. In the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011, in regulation 2.2 relating to 'Crop Contaminants and naturally occurring toxic substances',-

(a) in sub-regulation 2.2.1, for clause (2) and the entries there under, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

"2. Naturally occurring toxic substances:

TABLE

Sl.No.	Name of naturally occurring toxic substances (NOTS)	Article of food	Maximum limits (ppm)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Agaric acid	Food containing mushrooms	100
		Alcoholic beverages	100
2	Hydrocyanic acid	Nougat, marzipan or its substitutes or similar products	5
		Canned stone fruits	5
		Alcoholic beverages	5
		Confectionery	5
		Stone fruit juices	5
3	Hypericine	Alcoholic beverages	1
4	Saffrole	Meat preparations and meat products, including poultry and game	10
		Fish preparations and fish products	10
		Soups and sauces	10
		Non-alcoholic beverages	10
		Food containing mace and nutmeg	10
		Alcoholic beverages	10".

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Note.- The principal regulations were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide notification number F.No.2-15015/30/2010, dated the 1st August, 2011 and subsequently amended vide F.No.112/Sci. panel/(Notification)/FSSAI/2012 dated the 3rd December, 2014.

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