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NOTIFICATION

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

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Whereas the draft of the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2015 were published as required under sub-section (2) 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 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 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 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2015;

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 21 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. Short title and commencement.- (1) These regulations may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2016.

(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, after regulation 2.3 relating to 'Residues' and the Table thereunder, the following regulation and table shall be inserted,-

"2.4 Other Contaminants

2.4.1: The contaminant mentioned in column 2 on the foods mentioned in column 3, shall not exceed the Maximum Level prescribed in column 4 of the Table given below:

Sl.No. (1)	Name of the contaminants (2)	Food (3)	Maximum level (mg/kg) (4)
1.	Melamine	Powdered infant formula	1.0
		Liquid infant formula	0.15
		Other foods	2.5."

Sd/-  
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Note.- The principal regulations were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4 vide notification number F.No.2-15015/30/2010, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2011 and subsequently amended vide notification numbers:

- (i) F.No.1-12/Sci.panel/(Notification)/FSSAI/2012, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2014;
- (ii) F.No.P.15025/264/13-PA/FSSAI, dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2015;
- (iii) F.No.1-99/1/SP (Contaminants)/FSSAI/2009, dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2015;
- (iv) F.No.1-99/4/SP (Contaminants)/FSSAI/2014, dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2015;
- (v) F.No.1-10(6)/Standards/SP/(Fish and Fisheries Products)/FSSAI-2013, dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.