

FOOD SAFETY & STANDARDS

NOTIFICATION Dated 29th November, 2012

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The following draft of certain regulation further to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, which the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, with previous approval of Central Government, proposes to make, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 92 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) is hereby published as required by the said sub-section (1) of section 92, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft regulation shall be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date on which copies of the Official Gazette in which this notification is published, are made available to the public;

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft regulation within the period specified above shall be considered by the Authority;

Objections or suggestions, if any, may, be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002.

Draft Regulations

1. (1) These regulations may be called the **Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) (Second Amendment) Regulations 2012**.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.
2. in the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, in regulation 22 relating to “FATS, OILS AND FAT EMULSIONS”,
 - (a) in sub-regulation **2.2.2** relating to ‘Interesterified Vegetable Fat’, after the words “interesterification of the essentially neutral edible oil or fat, singly or in mixtures generally through”, the words “ enzymatic process or” shall be inserted;
 - (b) in sub-regulation **2.2.6** relating to HYDROGENATED VEGETABLE OILS,
 - (i) in clause (1),
 - (A) after the words “a process of hydrogenation in any form”, the words “or physical, chemical or enzymatic interesterification” shall be inserted;
 - (B) after the item (u), the following shall be inserted, namely:
“(v). Palm Stearin”;
 - (C) in sub-clause (vii) for item (b) and entry relating thereto, the following item and entry shall be substituted, namely:
“(b) Trans fatty acids, not more than ten per cent. by weight”;
 - (ii) in clause (2), for sub-clause (a) and the entries relating thereto, the following sub-clause and entry shall be substituted, namely:

“(a) Trans fatty acids, not more than ten per cent. by weight”;
 - (c) in sub-regulation **2.2.5** relating to MARGARINE AND FAT SPREADS, in clause (2), for sub-clause (ii) and the entries relating thereto, the following sub-clause and entries shall be substituted, namely:

“(ii) Trans fatty acids, not more than ten per cent. by weight”.

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Chief Executive Officer**

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