

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE****(Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 22nd November, 2012

**F. No. 5/15015/30/2012.**—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 read with section 16 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) is hereby published as required by the said sub-section (2), for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft regulations shall be taken into consideration after the expiry of the period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the official Gazette in which this notification is published are made available to the public;

Objections or suggestion, if any, may be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Food and Drug Administration Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002;

The objections and suggestions, which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the period so specified, will be considered by the Central Government.

**DRAFT REGULATIONS**

## 1. Short title and commencement.-

(1) These regulations may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012

(2) They shall come into force on 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 2.2 relating to "Fats, oils and fat emulsions",-

(a) in sub-regulation 2.2.1, for clause 8 relating to Olive oil, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

**" 8 (1) Description-**

(i) **Olive oil** is the oil obtained solely from the fruit of the olive tree (*Olea europaea* L.), to the exclusion of oils obtained using solvents or re-esterification processes and of any mixture with oils of other kinds and it shall be free from rancidity, suspended or other foreign matter, separated water, added colouring or flavouring substances or mineral oil.

(ii) **Virgin olive oils** are the oils obtained from the fruit of the olive tree solely by mechanical or other physical means under conditions, particularly thermal conditions, that do not lead to alterations in the oil, and which have not undergone

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