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Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)
Quality Assurance Division
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

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Notice Inviting Public Comments

Following methods have been approved by the Scientific Panel on Methods of Sampling & Analysis:

- i. **Fortified Rice Kernel:**
 - a. Method for Determination of Iron as Fe in Fortified Rice Kernel
 - b. Method for Determination of Folic Acid (Vitamin B9) in Fortified Rice Kernel
 - c. Method for Determination of Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12) in Fortified Rice Kernel
2. Before the same are finalized, the comments/views/suggestions of the stakeholders are solicited.
3. The comments/suggestions; if any, should be furnished to FSSAI in the prescribed format (Annexure-I) within a period of 30 days of the publication of this notice on the website through email (sp-sampling@fssai.gov.in).
4. It may kindly be noted that only such of the comments/suggestions would be taken into consideration as are furnished with supporting scientific evidence.

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Annexure -I

Subject: Notice “Public Comments on (i) Fortified Rice Kernel: - (a). Method for Determination of Iron as Fe in Fortified Rice Kernel, (b). Method for Determination of Folic Acid (Vitamin B9) in Fortified Rice Kernel, (c). Method for Determination of Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12) in Fortified Rice Kernel

FORMAT FOR SENDING THE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

S. No.	Name and Address of the Organization/ person, contact number and Email	Method	Relevant section on which comments are being provided	Comments/ Suggestion	Rationale	Reference to the supporting Scientific Evidence	Remarks; if any

Date:

Place:

Name and signature