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**NOTIFICATION FOR SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON REVISED DRAFT  
ANNEX 3(17) OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE NPOP- 8TH EDITION**

This is in reference to the notification dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025, through which public comments were sought regarding the modification of conditions for certain food additives in Annex 3(17) Chapter 3 of the NPOP-8<sup>th</sup> Edition.

The comments/feedback received have been evaluated and a revised draft **Annex 3(17) of Chapter 3 of the NPOP- 8th Edition** has been prepared, the link to which is given below:

**[Draft Annex 3\(17\)](#)**

Final comments, if any on the Revised Draft Annex 3(17) of Chapter 3 of the NPOP-8th Edition may be submitted on e-mail to [saswatibose@apeda.gov.in](mailto:saswatibose@apeda.gov.in) and [devidarshini@apeda.gov.in](mailto:devidarshini@apeda.gov.in) within 15 days from the date of issuance of this circular.

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