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Globally, the nutraceuticals category is regulated as food, however, the focus for regulating nutraceuticals lies in enhancing quality and compliance. The CODEX Alimentarius Commission serves as a global benchmark for food regulatory frameworks including for Vitamins and Minerals, Food Supplements, Food for Special Dietary Uses (FSDU), Food for Special Medical Purposes (FSMPs) for their manufacture and marketing, ensuring safety and quality. The committee/authority appointed by the government to analyse whether nutraceuticals should be moved under the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) should take into view the global reference, the trade implications and other significant challenges with grave implications for the nutraceutical industry, consumer safety, and public health.

Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, FSDUs, FSMPs, Prebiotic and probiotic foods are well defined under Food Safety and Standards (FSS) Regulations, 2016 and 2022, establishing the quality and safety of these products through well-established licensing requirements, labelling regulations, advertisements, claim regulations and also Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) guidelines for manufacturers. Nutraceuticals serve

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