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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Joint Secretary, Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110-011, India. Telefax: (+91) 11 23018842 Email: jsrt@nb.nic.in Website of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, http://www.mohfw.nic.in/pfa:htm
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Packaged drinking water.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Notification Number is G.S.R. 520(E), 4 August 2005. These Rules may be called the Prevention of Food Adulteration (PFA) (Amendment) Rules, 2005 (2 pages, in Hindi and English).
6. Description of content: It is proposed to amend the PFA Rules, 1995 to include sea water for processing and manufacturing packaged drinking water with the provisions that sea water, before being subjected to the treatments as mentioned in the present Rules, would be required to undergo desalination and related processes.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To prevent deceptive practices.
8. Relevant documents: Prevention of Food Adulteration (Amendment) Rules, 2005

9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } Yet to be finalized.
10. Final date for comments: -----
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Joint Secretary, Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110-011, INDIA. Telefax: 00-91-11- 23018842, Email: jsrt@nb.nic.in; adgpfa@nb.nic.in Website of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India: http://www.mohfw.nic.in/pfa:htm