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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 Environment and Forest 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: Smt. Nalini Bhat, Director, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Room No. 546, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003 Telefax: +91-11-24360478 Website: http://envfor.nic.in/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 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): Generator sets run with diesel.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Emission standards for new diesel engines (up to 800 kilowatt) for generator applications; GSR 448(E), dated 12 July 2004 (3 Pages, in Hindi and English).
6. Description of content: The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, vide this notification prescribes the standards for emission limits for new diesel engines (up to 800 kilowatt) for generator applications.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Environment safety, pollution control. Rationale: Due to acute power shortage in the country, the generator sets have become the major source of energy in India. As a result of the use of generator sets in large numbers, pressure on the environment have become paramount. To control air pollution, the regulations have been put in place.

8.	Relevant documents: The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, notification viz. GSR 488(E), dated 12 July 2004.										
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10.	Final date for comments: The regulations are already in force for domestic producers.										
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</p> <p>Smt. Nalini Bhat, Director, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Room No. 546, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003</p> <p>Telefax: 91-11-24360478 Website: http://envfor.nic.in/</p>										