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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.

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Environment and Forest <b>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:</b>  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: <a href="http://envfor.nic.in/">http://envfor.nic.in/</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Generator sets run on petrol and kerosene.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Noise Limits for generator sets run with petrol or kerosene; GSR 628(E), dated 30 August 2001 (2 Pages, in Hindi and English).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Vide this notification prescribes that new generator sets run on petrol/kerosene shall meet the prescribed noise limits.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>  Objective: Environment safety, noise 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 use of generator sets in large numbers, pressure on the environment have become paramount. To control noise pollution, the present regulations have been put in place.

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>	The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, notification viz. GSR 628(E), dated 30 August 2001.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b>	Already in force in the following phase
<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	a) 1 September 2002 – Phase I Noise limit b) 1 September 2003 – Phase II Noise limit
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b>	The regulations are already in force for domestic producers.
<b>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:</b>	Mrs. Nalini Bhat, Director, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Room No. 546, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003  Telefax: 91-11-24360478 Website: <a href="http://envfor.nic.in/">http://envfor.nic.in/</a>