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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 (up to 19 kilowatt) run on petrol and kerosene
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Emission standards for new generator sets (upto 19 kilowatt) run on petrol and kerosene; GSR 682(E), dated 5 October 1999 (6 pages, in Hindi and English).
6. Description of content: The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, notification viz. GSR 682(E), dated 5 October 1999, at SI. No. 88, prescribes that all new generator sets (upto 19 kilowatt) run on petrol/kerosene shall meet the prescribed emission limits.
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.

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8. Relevant documents:	The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, notification viz. GSR 682(E), dated 5 October 1999.
9. Proposed date of adoption:	Already in force in the following phase
Proposed date of entry into force:	a) 1 June 2000 – Phase I emission limits b) 1 June 2001 – Phase II emission limits
10. Final date for comments:	The regulations are already in force for domestic producers.
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:	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: http://envfor.nic.in/