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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: Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry 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: Dr. Pratima Dikshit Joint Director General of Foreign Trade Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi 110-011 Tel: (+91) 11 23062488 Fax: (+91) 11 2306 2488 E-mail: p_dikshit@nic.in Website of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade: http://dgft.delhi.nic.in/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 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): Genetically Modified Food, Feed, Genetically Modified Organisms
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Condition No. 18 in Para 4 of Notification No. 2(RE - 2006)/2004-2009, 7 April 2006 and 4(RE - 2006)/2004-2009, 4 May 2006, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, (Available in English, 5 pages).
6. Description of content: Vide this amendment of the Schedule - I (Imports) of the ITC(HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items, Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, import requirements have been prescribed with respect to the items mentioned in serial No. 4 above.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To regulate import of Genetically Modified Food, Feed, Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) and Living Modified Organisms (LMOs).
8. Relevant documents: Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 4 May 2006 Proposed date of entry into force: 8 July 2006
10.	Final date for comments: 7 July 2006
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: Dr. Pratima Dikshit Joint Director General of Foreign Trade Udyog Bhawan New Delhi 110-011 Tel: (+91) 11 23062488 Fax: (+91) 11 2306 2225 E-mail: p_dikshit@nic.in Website of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade: http://dgft.delhi.nic.in/