

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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> Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. <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. Rinchen Tempo, Joint Secretary Department of Consumer Affairs Ministry of Consumer Affairs Food and Public Distribution Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001 Telephone: (+91)-11-23382332 Fax: (+91)-11-23386322 E-mail: js-ca@nic.in Website ( Department): <a href="http://fcamin.nic.in/index.asp">http://fcamin.nic.in/index.asp</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 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> All packaged commodities except drugs
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Standards of Weights and Measures (packaged commodities) 1 <sup>st</sup> Amendment Rules, 2006. The Gazette of India: Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3(i).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Vide this amendment redefines "pre-packaged commodity" and on other issues, it also prescribes certain labelling requirements in Hindi or English Language including maximum retail price (MRP).
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection and to avoid deceptive practices.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The Standards of Weights and Measures Act 1976 (60 of 1976)

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b>	}	Yet to be finalized.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 25 July 2006		
<b>11.</b>	<b>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>		
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