

# 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:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health and Family Welfare <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>  Mrs Bhavani Thyagarajan Joint Secretary Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi – 110011 Tel: (+91) 23061481 E-mail: <a href="mailto:jsbt@nb.nic.in">jsbt@nb.nic.in</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mohfw.nic.in">http://www.mohfw.nic.in</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> Tobacco products
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> These rules may be called the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Packaging and Labelling) Rules, 2006. Notification no. G.S.R. 402(E) - 5 July 2006 (7 pages, in English and Hindi).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> With this notification, labelling and packaging requirements for tobacco products have been prescribed.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Packaging and Labelling) Rules, 2006. Notification no. G.S.R. 402(E) - 5 July 2006 (7 pages).
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 5 July 2006 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 February 2007
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 10 October 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:**

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