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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: Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers 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: Director(PI), Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110001 Fax: (+11) 91 23384185 Website: http://chemicals.nic.in/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 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): All medicines.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Drugs (Prices Control) Amendment Order 2006. 2005. G.S.R. 946(E) dated 26 June 2006 (4 pages, in Hindi and English).
6. Description of content: Vide this amendment Order, 2006, definitions of Maximum Retail Price(MRP) inclusive of all taxes and the mandatory labelling requirements of MRP for all medicines have been prescribed.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information and to avoid deceptive practices.
8. Relevant documents: 1. The Drugs (Prices Control) Amendment Order 2006 2. The Drugs (Prices Control) Order 1995
9. Proposed date of adoption: Already adopted Proposed date of entry into force: 2 October 2006 for domestic medicines and 1 March 2007 for imported medicines.
10. Final date for comments: No specific comments period is provided as the amendment is as per the international norms.

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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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