

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 Health and Family Welfare 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: Assistant Director General (PFA) Directorate General of Health Services, Nirman Bhavan New Delhi – 110011 Email: adgpfa@nb.nic.in Website of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India http://www.mohfw.nic.in/pfa:htm
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 pre-packaged food imported or domestically produced.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Prevention of Food Adulteration (Second Amendment) Rules, 2008. Notification No. G.S.R. 380 (E) dated 15 May 2008 (7 pages, in Hindi and English).
6. Description of content: The notification brings out the various labelling guidelines for pre-packaged food.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To ensure food safety and awareness for the consumers.
8. Relevant documents: Prevention of Food Adulteration (Amendment) Rules, 2006, The Gazette of India Extraordinary PART II – Section 3 – Sub-Section (i), dated 15 May 2008 (available in English and Hindi).
9. Proposed date of adoption: 14 July 2008 Proposed date of entry into force: After final publication in the office of Gazette
10. Final date for comments: 30 July 2008

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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Government of India

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