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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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Government of India Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: -
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 (1st Amendment) Rules, 2009. Notification No. G.S.R. 42 (E) dated 22.1.2009 (5 pages in Hindi and English).
6. Description of content: The notification brings out the sale of food additives conforming to Bureau of Indian Standards Specification as mentioned in the notification.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer safety.
8. Relevant documents: Prevention of Food Adulteration (Amendment) Rules, 2006, The Gazette of India Extraordinary PART II – Section 3 – Sub-Section (i), dated 22.01.2008 (available in English and Hindi). English; Hindi
9. Proposed date of adoption: Not yet decided. Proposed date of entry into force: On the date (not yet decided) of final publication in the Gazette of India.
10. Final date for comments: 25/04/2009

11. Text 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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