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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Food items including processed food items.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All trading partners exporting products mentioned under item 3 to India.
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Prevention of Food Adulteration (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2006. Notification no. G.S.R. 679(E) dated 31 October 2006 (Available in English; 10 pages).
6. Description of content: The Prevention of Food Adulteration (PFA) (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2006, are in respect of use of certain additives in foods under PFA Rules, 1955.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests. To harmonize certain provisions with Codex as well as technological requirements.
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: Codex standards and guide lines, wherever exist have been considered.
9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Gazette of India Extraordinary PART II – Section 3 – Sub-Section (i), dated 31 October 2006 (Available in English).
10. Proposed date of adoption: 31 October 2006 (except rule 2 & 4 effective from 1 January 2007).
11. Proposed date of entry into force: 31 October 2006 (except rule 2 & 4 effective from 1 January 2007).

12. Final date for comments: -

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13. Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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