

# 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.

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| <b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>INDIA</u></b><br><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<br><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><br><br>Assistant Director General (PFA),<br>Directorate General of Health Services,<br>Nirman Bhavan,<br>New Delhi – 110011;<br><br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:adgpfa@nb.nic.in">adgpfa@nb.nic.in</a><br>Website of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India:<br><a href="http://www.mohfw.nic.in/pfa.htm">http://www.mohfw.nic.in/pfa.htm</a> |
| <b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 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> Genetically engineered or modified Foods and food ingredients composed of or containing genetically modified or engineered organism obtained through modern biotechnology.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Prevention of Food Adulteration (Amendment) Rules, 2006. Notification no. <a href="#">G.S.R. 152(E)</a> -10 March, 2006 (23 pages, in English and Hindi).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> Restriction on sale and labelling provisions for domestic as well as imported Genetically engineered or modified Foods and food ingredients composed of or containing genetically modified or engineered organism obtained through modern biotechnology.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To regulate sale and import of Genetically engineered or modified Foods and food ingredients composed of or containing genetically modified or engineered organism obtained through modern biotechnology. To provide correct information to consumer about the nature of food being purchased by them for consumption.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Prevention of Food Adulteration (Amendment) Rules, 2006                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| 9.                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b><br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>                                                                                | } | Yet to be finalized |
| 10.                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 7 July 2006                                                                                                                   |   |                     |
| 11.                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b> |   |                     |
| Assistant Director General (PFA),<br>Directorate General of Health Services,<br>Nirman Bhavan,<br>New Delhi – 110011                                      |                                                                                                                                                               |   |                     |
| E-mail:            adgpfa@nb.nic.in                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                               |   |                     |
| Website of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India:<br><a href="http://www.mohfw.nic.in/pfa:htm">http://www.mohfw.nic.in/pfa:htm</a> |                                                                                                                                                               |   |                     |