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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.

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>INDIA</u></b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry <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>  Dr. Pratima Dikshit Joint Director General of Foreign Trade Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi 110-011 Tel: (+91) 11 23062488 Fax: (+91) 11 2306 2488 E-mail: <a href="mailto:p_dikshit@nic.in">p_dikshit@nic.in</a> Website of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade: <a href="http://dgft.delhi.nic.in/">http://dgft.delhi.nic.in/</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 Modified Food, Feed, Genetically Modified Organisms
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Condition No. 18 in Para 4 of Notification No. <a href="#">2(RE - 2006)/2004-2009</a> , 7 April 2006 and <a href="#">4(RE - 2006)/2004-2009</a> , 4 May 2006, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, (Available in English, 5 pages).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Vide this amendment of the Schedule - I (Imports) of the ITC(HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items, Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, import requirements have been prescribed with respect to the items mentioned in serial No. 4 above.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To regulate import of Genetically Modified Food, Feed, Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) and Living Modified Organisms (LMOs).
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 4 May 2006 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 8 July 2006
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 7 July 2006
<b>11.</b>	<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>  Dr. Pratima Dikshit Joint Director General of Foreign Trade Udyog Bhawan New Delhi 110-011 Tel: (+91) 11 23062488 Fax: (+91) 11 2306 2225 E-mail: <a href="mailto:p_dikshit@nic.in">p_dikshit@nic.in</a> Website of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade: <a href="http://dgft.delhi.nic.in/">http://dgft.delhi.nic.in/</a>