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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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. 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: Smt. Rinchen Tempo, Joint Secretary Department of Consumer Affairs Ministry of Consumer Affairs Food and Public Distribution Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001 Telephone: (+91)-11-23382332 Fax: (+91)-11-23386322 E-mail: js-ca@nic.in Website (Department): http://fcamin.nic.in/index.asp
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 packaged commodities except drugs
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Standards of Weights and Measures (packaged commodities) 1 st Amendment Rules, 2006. The Gazette of India: Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3(i) .
6. Description of content: Vide this amendment redefines "pre-packaged commodity" and on other issues, it also prescribes certain labelling requirements in Hindi or English Language including maximum retail price (MRP).
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection and to avoid deceptive practices.
8. Relevant documents: The Standards of Weights and Measures Act 1976 (60 of 1976)

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	}	Yet to be finalized.
10.	Final date for comments: 25 July 2006		
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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