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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: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India 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:
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 food products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DGFT Notification no. 22 (RE-2001)/97-2002 dated 30 July 2001 (1 page, in English)
6. Description of content: Import of all edible/food products which are covered under the domestic legislation namely Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 have been made subject to the condition that, at the time of the importation, the products are having a valid shelf life of not less than 60 per cent of its original shelf life.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection.
8. Relevant documents: 1. Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } 30 July 2001
10. Final date for comments: Measure being notified to WTO is being enforced with effect from 30 July 2001. This notification is being made to acquaint Members with the regulation already in force.
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: Text of the notification is available at the website of Director General of Foreign Trade at the address: http://www.nic.in/exinpol .