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Amendment to PFA Rules Relating to Infant Food and Standards for Food Additives in Processed Foods

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Report Highlights:

On June 19, 2009, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare published a final Gazette notification implementing standards for infant food and artificial sweeteners and other food additives in various processed food products. The notification has not yet been notified to the WTO.

General Information:

Introduction: On June 19, 2009, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare issued a final official Gazette notification 'Prevention of Food Adulteration (Second Amendment) Rules, 2009 pertaining to infant food and standards related to the use of artificial sweeteners and other food additives for various processed food products.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on an initial review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural exports to India.

Details on the final Gazette notification no. G.S.R. 430(E), dated June 19, 2009.

Type of Regulation: Final

Publication Date: June 19, 2009

Notification to the WTO: Not notified (as of June 29, 2009)

Effective Date: June 19, 2009

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instant mixes.

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For More Information: Contact the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration website:
<http://mohfw.nic.in/pfa.htm>

Background:

On December 5, 2007, the Ministry had issued a draft Gazette notification and invited comments to amend the prevention of Food Adulteration (PFA) Rules of 1955, pertaining to infant food and use of artificial sweeteners in various processed foods (GAIN report IN8001).

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