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Amendment to the PFA Rules Regarding Standards for Carbonated Water and Dehydrated Vegetables

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Report Highlights:

On June 19, 2009, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare issued a final Gazette notification under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, regarding the implementation of permissible limits of caffeine in carbonated water and standards for various dehydrated vegetables. The notification has not yet been notified to the WTO.

General Information:

Introduction: This report summarizes the final official Gazette notification 'Prevention of Food Adulteration (Third Amendment) Rules, 2009 of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, which sets standards for carbonated water and various dehydrated vegetables.

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. 431(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

bacco, dried (dehydrated) garlic,
other dehydrated vegetables.

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

Major Changes and Background:

The final Gazette notification (dated June 19, 2009) specifies permissible limits for caffeine in carbonated water, standards for potassium iodate, and various dehydrated vegetables.

Earlier on June 28, 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 standards for carbonated water and various dehydrated vegetables.

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