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### GOI Amends PFA Rules Relating to Carbonated Water

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**Report Highlights:**

On June 17, 2009, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare issued the final Gazette notification 'Prevention of Food Adulteration (First Amendment) Rules, 2009', which implements the tolerance limits of insecticides and pesticides for carbonated water. The notification has not been notified to the WTO.

**General Information:**

**Introduction:** This report provides a brief overview of the final Gazette of India notification issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on June 17, 2009, on the final amendments to the PFA rules, 1955, pertaining to tolerance limits of insecticides and pesticides for carbonated water.

**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. 427(E), dated June 17, 2009 pertaining to the specifications of the tolerance limits of insecticides and pesticides for carbonated water.**

**Type of Regulation:** Final

**Publication Date:** June 17, 2009

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

**Effective Date:** June 17, 2009

**Products Affected:** Carbonated Water

**Agency In charge:** Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,

**Note:** The text of the notification can be accessed at:  
<http://www.mohfw.nic.in/No-427%2017th%20June.pdf>

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

**Background:**

On July 4, 2008, the Ministry had issued a draft Gazette notification and sought comments to amend the prevention of Food Adulteration (PFA) Rules of 1955, pertaining to tolerance limits of insecticides and pesticides for carbonated water (GAIN report IN8092).

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