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GOI Defers the Implementation of the Amendment to the PFA Rules on Standards for Dairy Products

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Report Highlights:

On May 15, 2009, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (GOI) issued an official Gazette notification (Corrigendum) under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), pertaining to standards for dairy products. The notification has not yet been notified to the WTO.

General Information:

Introduction: This report summarizes the corrigendum to the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules framed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), 1954, regarding standards for dairy products and the use of food additives in milk products.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* 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 export trade interests.

Type of Regulation: Final

Details on the final Gazette notification No. G.S.R. 329(E), dated May 15, 2009:

- **Publication Date:** May 15, 2009
- **Date of Implementation:** May 15, 2009 (for specific details see the notification text)
- **WTO Notification Date:** The draft regulation has not been notified to the WTO (as of June 1, 2009).
- **Products Affected:** Cheese, ice cream, milk powder, sweetened condensed milk, butter, butter oil, yogurt, whey powder, and other dairy products.

Agency in Charge: Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Major Changes: NOTIFICATION (Text as published, attached on page 3)

Please see IN8145 and IN9031 for additional details and background on related notifications.

The full text version of the PFA Act and Rules can be accessed from:

<http://mohfw.nic.in/pfa%20acts%20and%20rules.pdf>

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