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GOI Permits the Entry of Specific Livestock Products through Hyderabad Airport

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Report Highlights:

On April 20, 2009, the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India (GOI) issued an official Gazette Notification to allow the entry of imported pet dogs and cats, specific laboratory animals, and grandparent stock of poultry through the international airport in Hyderabad city.

General Information:

Introduction: The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture released an official Gazette Notification on April 20, 2009 to allow the entry of specific imported livestock and livestock products (pet dogs and cats, laboratory animals, and grandparent stock of poultry) through the airport in Hyderabad city.

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 S.O. 976(E), dated April 20, 2009:

- **Publication Date:** April 20, 2009
- **Date of Implementation:** April 20, 2009
- **WTO Notification Date:** Not notified to the WTO (as of May 6, 2009).

Products/Livestock Affected: Pet dogs and cats, laboratory animals (rats, mice, and guinea pigs), and grandparent stock of poultry.

Agency in Charge: Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Government of India (GOI).

Background:

According to an official Gazette Notification S.O. 976(E) released by the Ministry of Agriculture on July 7, 2001 (<http://dahd.nic.in/trade/gazetteofindiajuly092001.pdf>), all livestock products can be imported into India through the seaports or airports located at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Chennai, where animal quarantine and certification service stations are located.

Major Changes:

The full text version of the notification can be accessed at: <http://www.dahd.nic.in/>

The Ministry of Agriculture has amended its official Gazette notification 'S.O. 655(E), dated July 7, 2001 to allow the entry of specific imported livestock and livestock products (as listed below) through the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, Hyderabad.

- Pet dogs and pet cats along with accompanied baggage as permitted under baggage rules.
- Laboratory animals such as rats, mice, and guinea pigs for research and development purposes.
- Grandparent stock of poultry.

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