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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 18 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of $\underline{\text{India}}$.

Title: Order related to requirement of Health certificate accompanied with imported food consignment of Milk and Milk Products, Pork and Pork Products & Fish and Fish Products

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[]	Notified measure published - date:
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 31 March 2023
[]	Text of final measure available from ¹ :
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[X]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ :
	See attached files and description
	https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/O.M.31March2023 VeterinaryHealthCertificateforImportofMilkandMlkProductsintoIndia.pdf
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/IND/modification/24_06997_00_e_npdf
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	New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
[]	Other:

Description: The draft notification on requirement of Health certificate accompanied with the import of food consignments into India was notified to the WTO as document G/TBT/N/IND/233.

In order to facilitate trade, the "Veterinary Health Certificate for Import of Milk and Milk Products into India" incorporating DAHD's sanitary requirements and FSSAI food safety requirements was

 $^{^{1}}$ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

published on 31 March 2023, enforced with immediate effect. However, the provision was kept that it will be completely in operation after transition / migration time of 60 days.

Later, the transition / migration time had been extended till 31 December 2023, 30 June 2024, 31 July 2024 and 31 October 2024 vide Office Memorandum dated 17 July 2023, 3 January 2024, 10 July 2024 and 7 August 2024, respectively.

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