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Report Highlights:

On May 16, 2005, the Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (GOI), issued a draft Gazette notification under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), which will establish new/revised standards for several vegetable oils, including imported sunflower seed oil. It has not been notified to the WTO.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes the proposed standards for various vegetable oils, such as olive, safflower seed, and sunflower seed oils.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a cursory review of the subject announcement and therefore should not be viewed, under any circumstances, as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for US agricultural export trade interests.

Type of Regulation: Draft

Important Dates:

- Publication Date: May 16, 2005 [first appeared on the web on June 3, 2005]
- Date of receiving comments: July 15, 2005
- Effective Date: NA

Products Affected: Olive oil, safflower seed oil, sunflower seed oil, etc.

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Proposed Major Changes: New standards established or old standards revised

The Link to the Final Gazette Notification is: www.mohfw.nic.in/D31416052005.pdf

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

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