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GOI Proposed Regulation on the Veterinary Certificate for the Import of Horns and Hooves into India

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Report Highlights:

On April 16, 2008, the WTO released a Ministry of Agriculture draft notification on the veterinary certificate for the import of horns and hooves into India for industrial use. The regulation is expected to be implemented in July 2008.

Includes PSD Changes: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DAHD), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Government of India (GOI) draft notification on the veterinary certificate required for import of horns and or hooves into India for industrial use. The notification 'G/SPS/N/IND/55' was posted by the WTO on April 16, 2008. The DAHD has given a sixty day comment period from the date of release of the notification on the WTO website. The regulation is proposed for final adoption in July 2008.

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.

Type of Regulation: Draft rule regarding the veterinary certificate requirements for the import of horns and hooves into India for industrial use.

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GOI Official Gazette

Notification Publication Date: Not published in the Official Gazette of India

WTO Date of release: April 16, 2008

WTO notification number: G/SPS/N/IND/55

Effective Date: July 2008 (proposed)

Products Affected: Horns and Hooves

Agency In charge: Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India

Proposed Changes:

The notification specifies the veterinary certificate regulating the import of horns and hooves into India for industrial use.

The following link can be followed to view the complete text details of the notification as available on DAHD's website: <http://dahd.nic.in/trade/health%20protocol.doc>

The WTO notification details can be assessed at:

http://docsonline.wto.org/GEN_viewerwindow.asp?http://docsonline.wto.org:80/DDFDocuments/t/G/SPS/NIND55.doc

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