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## Raw Hides and Skins: GOI Extends the Temporary Exemption from the Restricted List of Imports

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**Report Highlights:**

The Ministry of Agriculture issued a final gazette notification on June 20, 2008 to further extend the partial and temporary exemption granted to raw hides and skins from the restricted list of import requirements to September 30, 2008.

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**Introduction:**

On June 20, 2008, the Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture issued an official gazette amendment to the May 23, 2008 notification, extending the partial and temporary exemption for raw hides and skins from the restricted list of import requirements to September 30, 2008. The original notification (dated May 23, 2008) was for an exemption only to June 30, 2008.

**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 exports to India.

<b>Type of Regulation:</b>	Final
<b>GOI Official Gazette Notification Publication Date:</b>	June 20, 2008
<b>Effective Date:</b>	June 20, 2008
<b>Time period for receiving Comments/Suggestions:</b>	None
<b>Time period of Effectiveness of the rule:</b>	Up to September 30, 2008
<b>Products Affected:</b>	Raw hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, sheep or lamb, other raw skins (skins of goats and swine), fresh or salt dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved but not tanned, parchment dressed or further prepared, whether or not de-haired or split with wool on or split.
<b>Agency In charge:</b>	Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Government of India (GOI)

**Note:** Not notified to the WTO (as of June 30, 2008)

The scanned copy of the official GOI notification [No. 1511(E) dated June 20, 2008] is attached along with this report.

**Background:**

On March 28, 2008 the DADF issued an amendment to its earlier notification No. 655 (E) dated July 7, 2001 (<http://dahd.nic.in/trade/Notification%20dt.%207.7.2001.doc>). This amendment brought additional livestock items under the scope of the restricted import list. Five other categories of livestock items mentioned in the notification were exempted from a sanitary import permit or a no-objection certificate requirement. Subsequently, the DADF released another related notification on May 23, 2008 to provide temporary and partial exemption to the import of various categories of raw hides (mentioned under the products list above) from the restricted list of import requirements up to June 30, 2008. Detailed

information on the March 28, 2008 and May 23, 2008 notifications is contained in 'IN 8033' and 'IN 8060'.

**Post Comments:**

The June 20, 2008 notification extends the provision of temporary and partial exemption to the import of various categories of raw hides further up to September 30, 2008. These specified categories of raw hides can be imported into India against the no objection certificate issued from the officer-in-charge of the specific Animal Quarantine and Certification Services Stations of the GOI up to September 30, 2008.

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