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GOI Further Defers the Implementation of New Import Requirements for Raw Hides and Skins

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Report Highlights:

The Ministry of Agriculture released a final Gazette notification on November 26, 2008 to defer the implementation of the new hides and skins import (published on October 7, 2008) provisions until January 15, 2009.

Includes PSD Changes: No
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Introduction:

On November 26, 2008, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture released an official Gazette notification to defer the implementation of the new hides and skins import rule (dated October 7, 2008) from November 30, 2008 to January 15, 2009.

Earlier notifications related to the import arrangements for various categories of raw hides and skins can be reviewed via IN8033, IN8060, IN8071, IN8122 and IN8134.

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.

Details on the final Gazette notification, dated November 26, 2008

Type of Regulation:	Final
Publication Date:	November 26, 2008
Notification to the WTO:	Not Notified (as of December 1, 2008)
Effective Date:	November 26, 2008
Products Affected:	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.
Agency In charge:	Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Government of India (GOI)

The text details of the notification can be assessed at:
<http://dahd.nic.in/trade/gazette26112008.pdf>

Comments:

The Ministry of Agriculture posted a notification (dated November 26, 2008) on its website on December 1 regarding the new import requirements for hides and skins. The new notification defers the implementation of the provisions under the October 7, 2008 notification and the sanitary certificate requirements for hides and skins to January 15, 2009. Therefore, imports of raw hides and skins will be permitted under the old requirements (detailed under notification no. S.O. 794 (E), dated March 28, 2008) until January 15, 2009.

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