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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Mrs Bhavani Thyagarajan Joint Secretary Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi – 110011 Tel: (+91) 23061481 E-mail: jsbt@nb.nic.in Website: http://www.mohfw.nic.in
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Tobacco products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: These rules may be called the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Packaging and Labelling) Rules, 2006. Notification no. G.S.R. 402(E) - 5 July 2006 (7 pages, in English and Hindi).
6. Description of content: With this notification, labelling and packaging requirements for tobacco products have been prescribed.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health
8. Relevant documents: The Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Packaging and Labelling) Rules, 2006. Notification no. G.S.R. 402(E) - 5 July 2006 (7 pages).
9. Proposed date of adoption: 5 July 2006 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 February 2007
10. Final date for comments: 10 October 2006

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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