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Report Highlights:

This report summarizes an amendment to the "Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules" (PFA) that pertains to fish and fish products. This amendment, dated December 21, 2004, was posted to the Ministry of Health website on or about April 1, 2005, and has not been notified to the WTO.

Includes PSD Changes: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes the amendment to the "Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules" (PFA) that addresses definitions of various frozen, canned, and dried fish and fish products; permitted food additives in fish and fish products; and microbiological requirements of seafood.

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.

Type of Regulation: Final

Important Dates:

Publication Date: December 21, 2004

Effective Date: June 20, 2005

Products Affected: Frozen, canned, and dried fish and fish products

Agency in Charge: Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Proposed Major Changes: This amendment contains definitions and specifications for various frozen, canned, and dried fish and fish products; permitted food additives in fish and fish products; and microbiological requirements for seafood. The GOI notification can be accessed at: [www.mohfw.nic.in/GSR821\(E\)21102004.pdf](http://www.mohfw.nic.in/GSR821(E)21102004.pdf)

For more information, visit the Ministry of Health website at: www.mohfw.nic.in/pfa.htm

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