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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 30 August 2024, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of India.

Draft notification on veterinary certificate for regulating the import of milk and milk products into India

The draft notification on veterinary health certificate for regulating the import of milk and milk products into India was notified to WTO as document G/SPS/N/IND/75.

In order to facilitate trade, the "Veterinary Health Certificate for Import of Milk and Milk Products into India" incorporating DAHD's sanitary requirements and FSSAI food safety requirements was published on 31 March 2023, enforced with immediate effect. However, the provision was kept that it will be completely in operation after transition/migration time of 60 days.

Later on, the transition/migration time has been extended till 31 December 2023, 30 June 2024, 31 July 2024 and 31 October 2024 vide Office Memorandum dated 17 July 2023, 3 January 2024, 10 July 2024 and 7 August 2024, respectively.

<https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/files/OM7August2024OnIntegratedVHCFForImportOfMilkAndMilkProducts.pdf>

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/IND/24_05754_00_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other: Entry Into Force - 31 March 2023
Scope -
https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/files/O.M.31March2023_VeterinaryHealthCertificateForImportofMilkandMikProductsintoIndia.pdf

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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