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Addendum

The following communication, received on 22 February 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of India.

Import of poultry and poultry products into India in view of outbreak of Avian Influenza

On 26 July 2016, India notified¹ to the SPS committee its notification S.O. 2337(E) on the introduction of a measure allowing import of poultry and poultry products into India upon occurrence of Avian Influenza.

Subsequently, while reviewing the notification, it was observed that the term "areas of low pest or disease prevalence" is inadvertently missing in the definition of "Pest-or disease-free areas and areas of low pest or disease prevalence" appearing in paragraph 1(d) of the notification S.O. 2337(E). Thus, in order to rectify the inadvertent omission, S.O. 2337(E) has been amended vide notification S.O. 510(E) dated 17 February 2017. Pursuant to the amendment, paragraph 1(d) of S.O. 2337(E) should be read as follows:

"Pest-or disease-free areas and areas of low pest or disease prevalence means the pest- or disease-free areas and areas of low pest or disease prevalence as defined in the World Trade Organization Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures".

The amendment notification S.O. 510(E) dated 17 February 2017 has come into force from the date of its publication, i.e. 17 February 2017 and is available at <http://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/files/174221.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
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- Other: Modification other text

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

¹ WTO document G/SPS/N/IND/150.

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