NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** India  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Dr. Kavita Gupta  Textile Commissioner  Office of the Textile Commissioner  Ministry of Textiles  Government of India, Nishtha Bhavan  48, Vithaldas Thackersey Marg  Mumbai - 400 020, India  Tel: +91-22-22014446  Fax: +91-22-22004693  E-mail: [otxccotton@gmail.com](mailto:otxccotton@gmail.com)  Website: [www.txcindia.gov.in](http://www.txcindia.gov.in)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [X], 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):** Cotton Bales ITC - HS Sub heading 5201 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Cotton Bales (Quality Control) Order, 2018. |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Cotton Bales (Quality Control) Order, 2018. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To achieve standardization of cotton Bales in terms of technical parameters.  To achieve identification of cotton bale in relation to quality parameters of the fibre.  To curb deceptive trade practices including contamination etc. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Available in Website: [www.txcindia.gov.in](http://www.txcindia.gov.in) under the heading cotton at link "Draft Cotton Bales (Quality Control) Order, 2018" |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**Yet to be decided  **Proposed date of entry into force:**Come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Dr. Kavita Gupta Textile Commissioner Office of the Textile Commissioner Ministry of Textiles  Government of India, Nishtha Bhavan 48, Vithaldas Thackersey Marg  Mumbai - 400 020, India. Tel: +91-22-22014446 Fax: +91-22-22004693 E-mail: [otxccotton@gmail.com](mailto:otxccotton@gmail.com) Website: [www.txcindia.gov.in](http://www.txcindia.gov.in) |