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:** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India  **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:**  Under Secretary (Drugs) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India Room No. 414 A, D Wing Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi – 110011  Email Id- [drugsdiv-mohfw@gov.in](mailto:drugsdiv-mohfw@gov.in), [rg.singh72@nic.in](mailto:rg.singh72@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):** Cosmetic products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Cosmetics Rules, 2018 (133 pages, in English and Hindi) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The document contains -Definitions, Rules, Schedules and Forms.  The salient feature of the new regulations are as below:   * Online system for import registration application * Increase in duration of Registration Certificate from 3 years to 5 years * Introduction of the concept of new cosmetics   Revision of the labelling norms w.r.t universal practices |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Import and manufacturing of cosmetics are regulated under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and rules 1945 thereunder. The objective of the new separate draft Rules is for monitoring and ensuring the safety and quality of such products being used by Indian citizens. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules,1945 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Date of publication of final notification in Gazette of India.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Date of publication of final notification in Gazette of India. |
| **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:**  Official gazette of India Website- <http://egazette.nic.in>  A copy of the document can be obtained from the weblink  <http://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2018/193442.pdf> |