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## India

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### **GOI amends Import Requirements for Poultry and Poultry Products**

**Report Categories:**

Poultry and Products

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FAIRS Subject Report

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**Report Highlights:**

On February 17, 2017, the Government of India (GOI) notified amendments to the requirements for poultry and poultry product imports from countries reporting an outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza or Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza. The regulation has not been notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO) to date.

## **General Information:**

**Disclaimer:** The information contained in this report was retrieved from the Government of India (GOI) website: <http://dahd.nic.in/dahd/trade.aspx>. The Office of Agricultural Affairs and/or the U.S. Government make no claim of accuracy or authenticity. The summary below is based on a  *cursory* review of the subject announcement and, therefore, should not under any circumstances be viewed as a definitive interpretation of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural trade interests.

On February 17, 2017 GOI published a gazette notification to amend the requirements for poultry and poultry product imports from countries reporting avian influenza. The amendment is issued in order to rectify the inadvertent omission of the term “the areas of low pest or disease prevalence” in the paragraph 1(d) of the earlier notification (Please see [IN6095](#) and [IN6105](#)). The amended text should now be read as “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 previous amendment for the import requirements for the poultry and poultry product from countries reporting avian influenza was made on September 21, 2016 (Please see [IN6122](#)). GOI had also earlier published a procedure for the recognition of zones/compartments free from avian influenza; this procedure can be accessed at [guidelines for recognition of disease free areas, zones and compartments](#) and [questionnaire to ascertain the avian influenza situation in a zone](#).

The amendment notification is available online at <http://dahd.nic.in/dahd/trade.aspx> or can be directly accessed at [Amendment Notification for Import of Poultry and Poultry Products into India in view of Outbreak of Avian Influenza](#). The regulation has not been notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO) to date.

## **Final details on the Notification:**

Type of Regulation: Final

Date of Notification: February 17, 2017 (Date of publication of Gazette Notification)

Date of Implementation: February 17, 2017 (Date of publication of Gazette Notification)

WTO Notification Date: Not notified (as of March 9, 2017)

Products Affected: Poultry and Poultry Products

Agency in Charge: Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, GOI

  
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[PART II—SEC. 3(ii)]

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE**

(Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying And Fisheries)

**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

S. O. 510(E).— In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 and 3A of the Livestock Importation Act, 1898 (9 of 1898), the Central Government hereby makes the following notification further to amend the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries) published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), vide number S.O. 2337 (E), dated the 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 namely,-

In the said notification in paragraph 1 for clause (d) the following shall be substituted, namely,-

'(d) 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'.

[F. No.109-33/2009-Trade]

SAGAR MEHRA, Jt. Secy.

Note: Last amendment in the Principal Notification No. S.O. 2337(E) dated 08.07.2016 was done on 19.09.2016 vide notification No. 2998(E).