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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Raw, salted pickled, limed and dried skins and hides
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft notification of the veterinary health certificate for regulating the import of raw, salted pickled, limed and dried skins and hides into India. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/IND/25_07865_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: Format of draft notification of the veterinary health certificate for regulating the import of raw, salted pickled, limed and dried skins and hides into India.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☒ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☒ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☒ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 6.3, Terrestrial Animal Health Code Article 8.1.11 ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☐ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available on the website of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, https://dahd.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-10/DraftNotificationOfVHCForImportOfSkinAndHide.pdf (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 January 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India
13.	Text(s) available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ms. Varsha Joshi Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying Government of India Room No. 240, Krishi Bhawan Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, Krishi Bhawan New Delhi-110001 Fax: +(91 11) 2338 4509 E-mail: trade.division@dahd.nic.in