



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) 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: Shri Bikram Nath Deputy Director Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Ministry of Commerce and Industry Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi Telephone: +91-11-23038939 Email: bikram.87@gov.in Website: https://dpiit.gov.in/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cookware and Utensils
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Cookware and Utensils (Quality Control) Order, 2023; (2 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Cookware and Utensils (Quality Control) Order, 2023 Stainless Steel Cookware: Utensils made of stainless steel used for cooking, serving and storage of food. It includes cooking utensils, serving utensils, table utensils and storage utensils. Wrought Aluminium Utensils: any utensils manufactured from aluminium or its alloys in wrought form which can be used for cooking, baking, serving or storing of solid/ semi-solid/ liquid food, water and household provisions. Stainless Steel Sinks of Domestic Purposes are sit-on or inset type stainless steel sinks used for domestic purposes. Round Open Top Sanitary Cans for foods and drinks: A rigid metal container made of tinfoil which can be hermetically sealed for packing of thermally and non-thermally processed foods and drinks like fruit vegetable and dairy products, synthetic beverages, meat and fish products etc.

<p>Aluminium cans for beverages: is a single-use container up to 500-ml capacity for packing of beer and carbonated beverages.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: In order to minimize health hazard to consumers as well as to enhance the safety of human, this QCO is being introduced as the said products for the protection of human health or safety. ; Protection of human health or safety</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents: To be published in the Gazette of India</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: The date of notification in E-Gazette Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from the date of notification in E-Gazette</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Shri Bikram Nath Deputy Director Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Ministry of Commerce and Industry Vanijya Bhawan New Delhi – 110001, India Telephone: 230388939 Email: bikram.87@gov.in Website: https://dpiit.gov.in/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_09480_00_e.pdf</p>