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:**  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 Dheeraj Kumar Meena  Under Secretary to the Government of India  Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  Ministry of Commerce and Industry  Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi  Telephone: +91-11-2303 8943  Email: [lei-dpiit@gov.in](mailto:lei-dpiit@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):** Air Cooler and Air Filters |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Air Cooler and Air Filters (Quality Control) Order, 2023; (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** **Air Cooler and Air Filters (Quality Control) Order, 2023**   * **Air cooler** is a device that reduces the temperature of the air in a room by drawing it in and filtering it through water. Air coolers work on the evaporative cooling principle, where water evaporation is used to cool the air. Unlike air coolers that put moisture into the air, air conditioners actually remove moisture. * **Air filters** are devices used to remove airborne particles and pollutants that are hazardous to health and the ecosystem. These devices utilize a filter media, which captures those particles on its upstream side. Air set in motion by the fan passes through a system of filters and purified air is released to the outside. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  To be published in the Gazette of India |
| **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 |
| **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:**  Shri Dheeraj Kumar Meena  Under Secretary to the Government of India  Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  Ministry of Commerce and Industry  Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi  Telephone: +91-11-23038943  Email: [lei-dpiit@gov.in](mailto:lei-dpiit@gov.in)  Website: <https://dpiit.gov.in/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_13941_00_e.pdf> |