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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade** 

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

## 1. Notifying Member: INDIA If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): 2. Agency responsible: (a) For issues relating to Textiles - High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) / Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for Packaging / Filling (Quality Control) Order, 2016: Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (b) For issues relating to Indian Standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures: Bureau of Indian Standards 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: (a) For issues relating to Textiles – High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)/Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for Packaging/Filling (Quality Control) Order, 2016: Shri Avinash Joshi Joint Secretary to the Government of India Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals Shastri Bhawan, A Wing, Room No. 340 Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road New Delhi - 110011 Tel: 91-11-23383756; Fax: 91-11-23070104 Email: avinashp.joshi@nic.in (b) For issues relating to Indian Standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures: Shri A K Sharma Scientist 'F' & Head (Certification) Bureau of Indian Standards Central Marks-1, Manak Bhawan 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi - 110002 Tel: 91-11-23231903 Email: cmd1@bis.org.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): IS 14887: Textiles - High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) / Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for packaging of 50 kg Foodgrains (HS Code 39232100/39232990) IS 16208: Textiles - High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) / Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for packaging 10 kg, 15 kg, 20 kg, 25 kg and 30 kg Foodgrains (HS Code 39232100/39232990) IS 14968: Textiles - High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) / Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for packaging 50 kg / 25 kg Sugar (HS Code 39232100/39232990)

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- IS 14252: Textiles High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) / Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for filling Sand (HS Code 39232100/39232990) (HS 392321, 392329)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Textiles High Density Polyethylene and Polypropylene Woven Sacks for Packaging or Filling (Quality Control) Order, 2016 (4 pages, in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This Order seeks to ensure conformity to High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) / Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for Packaging / Filling listed in the Schedule to the specified Indian Standards.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Upgrading the quality of woven sacks for protection of human health and safety
- **8. Relevant documents:** A copy of "Textiles High Density Polyethylene and Polypropylene Woven Sacks for Packaging or Filling (Quality Control) Order, 2016" is enclosed.
- 9. **Proposed date of adoption:** Yet to be decided

Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from date of adoption

- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from the date of upload on WTO website
- **11.** Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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