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India – Moisture content for Cassia Vera

Indonesia expressed concern with India's implementation of the regulation on moisture content for Cassia Vera. Indonesia noted that its exports no longer have access to India's market despite being compliant with the maximum content of moisture set in the regulation, which it said is being applied inconsistently by India. Indonesia further asked India to provide scientific evidence for setting a more stringent limit on moisture content than the existing ISO international standard.

India said that the quality parameters for Cassia Vera in the regulation were notified to the WTO in 2010, and adopted in 2011, and were set to avoid the formation of certain aflatoxins, considering the geographic location of India. India also noted that this issue should be addressed in the trade facilitation context and not the TBT committee.