

## **Food and agriculture**

### **India — New veterinary certificate for dairy products**

A proposed prohibition on the use of animal rennet in the manufacture of dairy products by India was challenged by the European Union. Since most EU cheese is made with animal rennet, this could potentially block entry to the Indian market.

India argued that the prohibition on animal rennet in the manufacture of cheese was not new, and had existed since 2011. During a recent revision of its milk and milk products standards, this requirement was retained.