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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Saudi Food and Drug Authority
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Pre-packaged and prepared foods (ICS code: 67.230)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Supplementary Sport Foods. <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic. <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/SAU/25_01063_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/SAU/25_01063_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Sport products include food and beverages for sports (for example powders, liquids, chewable or effervescent tablets, and bars), and consists mainly of carbohydrates, fats, proteins, or amino acids, and one or more of the following components are included in their preparation: amino acids, vitamins, and minerals. plant extracts and are not to be used for weight loss or as part of a medical treatment. These include (high carbohydrate supplement, protein energy supplement, Energy supplement, supplementary sports food for other purposes).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Food Standards Australia New Zealand. (2021, April). Standard 2.9.4 – Formulated supplementary sports foods <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2017C00336">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2017C00336</a></li><li>2. Food Standards Australia New Zealand. (2022, August). Standard 2.6.2 – Non-alcoholic beverages and brewed soft drinks <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2022C00910">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2022C00910</a></li><li>3. Food Standards Australia New Zealand. (2021, March). Sechedule 17 – Vitamins and minerals <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021C00328">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021C00328</a></li><li>4. Food Standards Australia New Zealand. (2017, September). Sechedule 29 – Special purpose foods <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021C00328">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021C00328</a></li><li>5. Health Canada. (2019, August). Workout Supplements <a href="http://webprod.hc-sc.gc.ca/nhp/nd-bdipsn/atReq.do?atid=workout.supplements.entrainment&amp;lang=eng">http://webprod.hc-sc.gc.ca/nhp/nd-bdipsn/atReq.do?atid=workout.supplements.entrainment&amp;lang=eng</a></li></ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 April 2025 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Saudi Food and Drug Authority SFDA Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222 Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825 E-mail: <a href="mailto:SPSEP.Food@sFDA.gov.sa">SPSEP.Food@sFDA.gov.sa</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sFDA.gov.sa">http://www.sFDA.gov.sa</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Saudi Food and Drug Authority SFDA Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222 Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825 E-mail: <a href="mailto:SPSEP.Food@sFDA.gov.sa">SPSEP.Food@sFDA.gov.sa</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sFDA.gov.sa">http://www.sFDA.gov.sa</a></p>