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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA If applicable, name of local government involved: 2. Agency responsible: Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) 3. 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): Fish and fishery products (ICS Code: 67.120.30) 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: "Chilled Fish". Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 12 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/SAU/17 3184 00 x.pdf 6. **Description of content:** This draft technical regulation concerns whole fresh or chilled freshly harvested fish, which have not been treated by any method other than refrigeration and are not related to crustaceans and their products. 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests. 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex [X] standard or related text): CAC/RCP 52-2003 Code of Practice for Fish and **Fishery Products** [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): [] None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] Yes [] No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy***):** To be determined.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

- **11.** Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 12 September 2017

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