



**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<p><b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN</u></p> <p><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Agency responsible:</b> Saudi Food and Drug Authority</p>
3.	<p><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> Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS Code: 65.100)</p>
4.	<p><b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b></p>
5.	<p><b>Title of the notified document:</b> The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf draft Technical Regulation for "Maximum limits of pesticide residues in agricultural and food products". <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic. <b>Number of pages:</b> 174</p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/SAU/19_1735_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/SAU/19_1735_00_x.pdf</a></p>
6.	<p><b>Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation applies to maximum limits of pesticide residues in agricultural and food products, which covers different varieties of a maximum residue limits (MRLs) in agricultural and food products, such as fruits, vegetable, cereal, meat, date and processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children.</p>
7.	<p><b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b>, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b></p>
8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme Codex maximum residue levels of pesticides in food and feed</li> <li>- Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme. Guidelines on portion of commodities to which Codex maximum residue limits apply and which is analysed</li> <li>- Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme. Codex classification of foods and animal feeds</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin</li><li>- <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database/public/?event=product.resultat&amp;language=EN&amp;selectedID=57">http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database/public/?event=product.resultat&amp;language=EN&amp;selectedID=57</a></li><li>- <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32006L0125">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32006L0125</a></li></ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 May 2019</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Saudi Food and Drug Authority SFDA - 3292 North Ring road Al Nafel Area Unt (1) - Riyadh 13312 - 6288 Tel: +(966 11) 275 9222, Ext. 3331 Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825 E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa Website: <a href="http://www.sfda.gov.sa">http://www.sfda.gov.sa</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Saudi Food and Drug Authority SFDA - 3292 North Ring road Al Nafel Area Unt (1) - Riyadh 13312 - 6288 Tel: +(966 11) 275 9222, Ext. 3331 Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825 E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa Website: <a href="http://www.sfda.gov.sa">http://www.sfda.gov.sa</a></p>