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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> 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): Sugar and sugar products (ICS Code 67.180.10)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/ Honey. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 13 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/SAU/20_6143_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft technical regulation applies to all honeys produced by honey bees and covers all kind of honey intended for direct consumption. it does not include honey added with other products such as nuts, spices, or other food ingredients, or honey intended for use in food processing.
7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Standard for honey, CXS 12-19811 Adopted in 1981. Revised in 1987, 2001. Amended in 2019. <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<p>9.</p>	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code - Standard 1.4.1 Contaminants and Natural Toxicants.</p> <p>Australian Government, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicine Authority. Australia New Zealand.</p> <p>Food Standards Code - Standard 1.4.2 - Maximum Residue Limits Amendment Instrument No. APVMA 1, 2014.</p> <p>Jordan Standard: Sugar and sugar products - Honey.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 60 days from date of publication</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 60 days from date of publication</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 December 2020</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Saudi Food and Drug Authority SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148 Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext. 3158 Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825 E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfd.gov.sa Website: http://www.sfd.gov.sa</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Saudi Food and Drug Authority SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148 Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext. 3158 Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825 E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfd.gov.sa Website: http://www.sfd.gov.sa</p>