



NOTIFICATION

1.	<p>Notifying Member: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN</p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
2.	<p>Agency responsible: Saudi Food and Drug Authority</p>
3.	<p>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): ICS Code(s): 67.040</p>
4.	<p>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
5.	<p>Title of the notified document: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf draft Technical Regulation for "Requirements for handling of ready-to-eat-foods". Language(s): Arabic . Number of pages: 18</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/YEM/20_7072_00_x.pdf</p>
6.	<p>Description of content: This draft technical regulation applies to the handling, preparation and shelf life requirements for Ready - to - eat foods.</p>
7.	<p>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.</p>
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Codex Alimentarius commission - CAC / RCP 43-1995 - Rev1:2001, Code of hygienic practice for the preparation and sale of street foods) Regional code- Latin America and Caribbean). - Codex Alimentarius commission-CAC / GL 22/1997- Rev -1 :1999, Regional guidelines for the design of control measures for street - vended foods in Africa <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p>

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] Yes [] No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Food marketing institute Washington D. C 20006, a consumer guide to food quality and safe handling Dec. 1996.- GSO CAC/GL 61 "Guidelines on the application of general principles of food hygiene to the control of listeria monocytogenes in foods.
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 January 2021</p> <p>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:</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.sfda.gov.sa</p>
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