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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 16 August 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Technical Regulation for Expiration dates for food products - Part 1: Mandatory expiration dates

This technical regulation is concerned with the maximum shelf life permitted for food products likely to perish under appropriate packaging and specific storage conditions. It also establishes the most important requirements for shelf life labelling of all food products.

On 6 May 2021, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia notified the WTO SPS notification G/SPS/N/SAU/435/Add.1.

After considering WTO member state comments, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia withdraws the above-notification.

On 28 May 2021, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia notified the WTO SPS notification G/SPS/N/SAU/435/Add.2.

After considering WTO member state comments, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia withdraws the above-notification.

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other: Withdrawal of notifications G/SPS/N/SAU/435/Add.1 and G/SPS/N/SAU/435/Add.2.

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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