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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 14 April 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Importing Food Products to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), Requirements and Conditions

On 30 May 2017 and 1 February 2018, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia notified the WTO (G/SPS/N/SAU/273 and G/SPS/N/SAU/273/Add.1) regarding to Importing Food Products to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), Requirements and Conditions. This new addendum includes new definitions and modifications as shown in the following:

The following terms definitions have been included under item 2:

- Halal Food;
- Certificate of consignment/shipment for halal slaughter;
- Certificate of consignment/shipment for halal products;
- Halal Certificate.

Items 1.1 and 2.1 in Article 4.5 have been modified as shown below:

Item 1.1: The consignment/shipment of whole meat and meat parts intended for export to Saudi Arabia shall be accompanied by a certificate of consignment/shipment for halal slaughter verifying that the animals were slaughtered in accordance with Saudi/GSO technical regulations, provided that the certificate is issued from a halal Certification body recognized by Halal Center-SFDA.

Item 2.1: The consignment/shipment of products containing in its production, components that require Halal Certificate, in accordance with Saudi/GSO technical regulations which stipulate that such ingredients comply with KSA halal standards and regulations, shall be accompanied by certificate of consignment for halal products issued by a halal certification body recognized by Halal Center-SFDA.

Arabic version: <https://sfda.gov.sa/ar/regulations/66195>

English version: <https://sfda.gov.sa/en/regulations/66195>

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