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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

The following communication, received on 12 May 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the <u>Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</u>, <u>Yemen</u>, <u>Qatar</u>, <u>Oman</u>, the <u>State of Kuwait</u>, <u>Kingdom of Bahrain</u>, <u>United Arab Emirates</u>.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf draft Technical Regulation for "Additives Permitted for Use in Food Stuffs"

On 30 September 2020, Saudi Arabia notified WTO (SPS) about this GCC Technical Regulation (G/SPS/N/SAU/436). The updated draft includes modifications in removing the food additive "Titanium dioxide (INS 171)" from the technical regulation. This is based on EU commission Regulation 2022/63. The procedure will apply after six months from the notification date.

## This addendum concerns a:

[]	Modification of final date for comments
]	Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
<b>X</b> ]	Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
]	Withdrawal of proposed regulation
ij	Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
i	Other:

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.)

[X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 July 2022

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