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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Saudi Food and Drug Authority
3.	<b>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):</b> Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS code(s): 65.100); Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf draft Technical Regulation for maximum residue limits of pesticides and contaminants. <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 and 5 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/SAU/22_3970_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/SAU/22_3970_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/SAU/22_3970_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/SAU/22_3970_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with maximum residue limits of pesticides and contaminants allowed in organic food.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 August 2022 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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: Saudi Food and Drug Authority SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148 Tel: +(966 11) 275 9222, Ext. 3158 Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825 E-mail: <a href="mailto:SPSEP.Food@sfd.gov.sa">SPSEP.Food@sfd.gov.sa</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sfd.gov.sa">http://www.sfd.gov.sa</a>
<b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <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: Saudi Food and Drug Authority SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148 Tel: +(966 11) 275 9222, Ext. 3158 Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825 E-mail: <a href="mailto:SPSEP.Food@sfd.gov.sa">SPSEP.Food@sfd.gov.sa</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sfd.gov.sa">http://www.sfd.gov.sa</a>