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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 (SFDA)
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> Storing. Warehousing (ICS code(s): 55.220)
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> General requirements for the transportation and storage of food (Non-chilled and non-frozen). <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic. <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/SAU/22_8105_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/SAU/22_8105_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation is applied to the general requirements for the transport and storage of foods (not chilled or not frozen), which are transported and stored at a temperature not exceeding 30 °C and do not, under normal circumstances, require their transportation by refrigeration and freezing.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF FOOD HYGIENE CXC 1-1969 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" 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.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Monitoring Study on Transportation Storage and Handling Conditions of Foodstuffs in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 1989
<b>10.</b>	<b>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.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 November 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 3 February 2023 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Saudi Food and Drug Authority - Food Sector Contact person: Dr. Majid M. AlKhalaf SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148 Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext. 4915 E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsep.food@sFDA.gov.sa">spsep.food@sFDA.gov.sa</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sFDA.gov.sa">http://www.sFDA.gov.sa</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Saudi Food and Drug Authority - Food Sector Contact person: Dr. Majid M. AlKhalaf SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148 Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext. 4915 E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsep.food@sFDA.gov.sa">spsep.food@sFDA.gov.sa</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sFDA.gov.sa">http://www.sFDA.gov.sa</a>