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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 29 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United Arab Emirates, the Kingdom of Bahrain, the State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf Draft Technical Regulation for: "Hygienic regulations for food plants and their personnel"

This draft technical regulation is applied to Hygienic regulations that must be available in food plants and their personnel. In 11 April 2017, Saudi Arabia on behalf of the GSO members notified WTO (SPS) about this Technical Regulation (G/SPS/N/ARE/113, G/SPS/N/BHR/168, G/SPS/N/KWT/16, G/SPS/N/OMN/67, G/SPS/N/QAT/71, G/SPS/N/SAU/267 and G/SPS/N/YEM/12). In this technical regulation, the GSO inserts an update in the:

- Complementary references;
- Definitions;
- Requirements.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/SAU/22_8163_00_x.pdf

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:

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): 6 February 2023

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