



9 August 2016

(16-4246)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

| |
|---|
| 1. Notifying Member: <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Organic Agriculture |
| 3. 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): Organic products which include food products, feeds products and seeds products |
| 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: |
| 5. Title of the notified document: Organic Agriculture Law and Organic Agriculture By-Law in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Language(s): Arabic and English Number of pages: 71 and 59 respectively |
| 6. Description of content: These Standards applies to all organic products. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: |
| 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None |
| 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 25 February 2016 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): |

| | |
|-----|---|
| 11. | Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 February 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure |
| 12. | Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 October 2016 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Organic Agriculture King Abdulaziz Road, Riyadh 11195 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia E-mail: Dept-organic-agri@moa.com.sa Website: http://www.moa.gov.sa/organic/portale |
| 13. | Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Organic Agriculture King Abdulaziz Road, Riyadh 11195 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia E-mail: Dept-organic-agri@moa.com.sa Website: http://www.moa.gov.sa/organic/portale |