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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Saudi Food and Drug Authority
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): Processes in the food industry including food hygiene and food safety (ICS code: 67.020)
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: Food Catering Hygienic Requirements. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 23 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/SAU/24_00279_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: Food that is served in places that prepare and serve food catering meals, and includes the hygienic requirements that must be met in all stages of preparing, transporting, handling, displaying and serving food, such as airports, flights, trains, hotels, ships, hospitals, and food serving companies in Hajj and Umrah, universities, schools and other entities that provide this service.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex Alimentarius. (2020). Code of Practice on Food Allergen Management for Food Business Operators https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/sh-proxy/en/?lnk=1&url=https%253A%252F%252Fworkspace.fao.org%252Fsites%252Fcodex%252FStandards%252FCXC%2B80-2020%252FCXC_080e.pdf <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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:

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3. Food Safety Authority of Ireland. (November 2022). Safe Catering Pack. <https://www.fsai.ie/safecatering/>
4. Food Standards Scotland. (September 2021). Cook Safe. <https://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/publications-and-research/publications/cooksafe-manual#publication-downloads>
5. Food Standards Australia New Zealand. (October 2014). Standard 3.2.2 Food safety practices and general requirements. <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2014C01204>
6. Food Standards Australia New Zealand. (October 2014). Standard 3.2.3 Food Premises and Equipment. <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021C00674/Download>
7. Ministry of Primary Industries. (November 2021). Labelling food sold to caterers or food service businesses. <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/food-business/labelling-composition-food-drinks/labelling-food-sold-to-caterers-or-food-service-businesses/>
8. World Health Organization. (December 2009). Guide to hygiene and sanitation in aviation, 3rd edition. <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241547772>
9. Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh. (November 2018). Guidance Material on Maintaining A Standard Flight Catering Centre. <http://www.caab.gov.bd/secfiles/catering.pdf>
10. Ministry of Health and Ministry of Transport Malaysia. Guidelines for Inflight Catering. <http://fsq.moh.gov.my/v6/xs/dl.php?filename=6220a7d4ae0a8abf000aa5fce7641cc6.pdf>
11. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India. Definition of kind of Business. http://foodlicensing.fssai.gov.in/PDF/Definition_KoBs.pdf
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13. Government of Canada. (April 2012). General Food Safety Tips. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/food-safety/general-food-safety-tips.html>
14. United States Department of Agriculture. (June 2017). Danger Zone. <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/food-safety/safe-food-handling-and-preparation/food-safety-basics/danger-zone-40f-140f>
15. Food Standards Agency. (December 2018). Chilling food correctly in your business. <https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/chilling-food-correctly-in-your-business>
16. Food Standards Agency. (December 2018). Cooking safely in your business. <https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/chilling-food-correctly-in-your-business>

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