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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fruits. Vegetables (ICS 67.080)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Labelling of fruit juices/nectar/drink (9 page(s), in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** This draft technical regulation applies to labelling of fruit juices, fruit juices from concentrate, concentrated fruit juice, fruit juice extracted from water, fruit puree, fruit nectar, fruit drink, concentrated fruit drink.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - GENERAL STANDARD FOR FRUIT JUICES AND NECTARS (CODEX STAN 247-2005)
 - Labelling of fruit juices and related product, food safety authority of Ireland. 2014
 - A food labeling guide, guidance for industry, FDA: <u>https://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocuments</u> <u>RegulatoryInformation/UCM265446.pdf</u>

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9. **Proposed date of adoption:** 60 days from date of publication

Proposed date of entry into force: 12 months from adoption

- 10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
- **11.** Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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