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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 (SASO) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization P. O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471 Tel: +966(11)2529999 Ext: (9070-9061) Fax +966(11)4520193 Email: enquiry@sas.gov.sa http://www.sas.gov.sa
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): Food products in general (ICS 67.040)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Food Supplements (23 page(s), in Arabic; 25 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: This draft technical regulation applies to food supplements products with specific intention to enhance one or several nutritional elements in the normal diet. Food supplements may contain such a vitamins, minerals, fatty acids, amino acids, enzymes, prebiotics and probiotics, collagen, dietary fibers, melatonin, propolis, pollen, herbs or food herbal extracts...etc.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling

8. Relevant documents:

- DIRECTIVE 2002/46/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 10 June 2002 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to food supply.
- GUIDELINES FOR VITAMIN AND MINERAL FOOD SUPPLEMENTS CAC/GL 55 – 2005
- Canada, H. (2019). Consultation - Revised Monograph (Multi-Vitamin/Mineral Supplements).
- Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the provision of food information to consumers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1924/2006 and (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Directive 87/250/EEC, Council Directive 90/496/EEC, Commission Directive 1999/10/EC, Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Directives 2002/67/EC and 2008/5/EC and Commission Regulation (EC) No 608/2004.
- Council Directive 90/496/EEC of 24 September 1990 on nutrition labelling of foodstuffs.
- Directive 2002/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 June 2002 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to food supplements.

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 6 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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