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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:

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- Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: 3.
- 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: Requirements for handling of ready-to-eat-foods (18 page(s), in Arabic)
- 6. **Description of content:** This draft technical regulation applies to the handling, preparation and shelf life requirements for Ready-to-eat foods.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling

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8.	Relevant documents:
	 Codex Alimentarius commission CAC / RCP 43-1995 – Rev1:2001, Code of hygienic practice for the preparation and sale of street foods) Regional code- Latin America and Caribbean).
	 Codex Alimentarius commission-CAC / GL 22/1997- Rev -1 :1999, Regional guidelines for the design of control measures for street – vended foods in Africa
	 Food marketing institute Washington D. C 20006, a consumer guide to food quality and safe handing Dec. 1996.
	 GSO CAC/GL 61 "Guidelines on the application of general principles of food hygiene to the control of listeria monocytogenes in foods.
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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