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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> SPS Enquiry point, Saudi food and Drug Authority
3.	<b>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):</b> Milk and milk products in general (ICS Code: 67.100.01)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> [X] All trading partners [ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf Draft Technical Regulation for: "Cream Analogue". <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 9 and 6 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/SAU/16_3656_00_x.PDF">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/SAU/16_3656_00_x.PDF</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/SAU/16_3656_00_e.PDF">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/SAU/16_3656_00_e.PDF</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation applies to basic requirement with cream analogue pasteurized and sterilized and ultra-high heat-treated.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> [X] <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> – CODEX STAN 288-1976 Standard for Cream and Prepared Creams Revision 2008, amendment 2010 – CODEX STAN 192-1995 General Standard for Food Additives, Adopted in 1995. Revision: Adopted in 1995. Revision: 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 – CODEX STAN 206-1999 General Standard for Use of Dairy Terms [ ] <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> [ ] <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> [ ] <b>None</b>

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 November 2016</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>SPS Enquiry point, Saudi food and Drug Authority  SFDA - 3292 North Ring road Al Nafel Area Unt (1) - Riyadh 13312 - 6288  Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext. 3331  Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825  E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa  Website: <a href="http://www.sfda.gov.sa">http://www.sfda.gov.sa</a></p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>SPS Enquiry point, Saudi food and Drug Authority  SFDA - 3292 North Ring road Al Nafel Area Unt (1) - Riyadh 13312 - 6288  Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext. 3331  Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825  E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa  Website: <a href="http://www.sfda.gov.sa">http://www.sfda.gov.sa</a></p>