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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
 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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- 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): Foodstuffs: Trans Fatty Acids: (ICS: 67.040).
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia / The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf Draft Technical Regulation for "Trans Fatty Acids" (4 pages in Arabic, 4 pages in English).
- **6. Description of content:** This draft technical regulation applies to the maximum amount allowed for trans fatty acid and declaring the trans fatty acid on the nutrition label per serving.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Food Safety.
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - Guidelines on Nutrition Labeling, CAC/GL 2- 1985.
 - Food and Drug Regulations, Canada (C.R.C., c. 870), 2 November 2013 (English).

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: Six months after publication in official

Gazette

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of circulation.

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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