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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: <u>KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Bahrain Standards & Metrology Directorate (BSDM) 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: Ministry of Industry and Commerce Kingdom of Bahrain P.O. Box 5479 Tel.: +973 17574871 Fax: +973 17530730 E-mail: bsmd@moic.gov.bh Web site: http://www.moic.gov.bh
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): Requirements for non-directional household lamps (HS code 85.39)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: "Requirements for Non-directional Household Lamps" (12 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: The proposed draft technical regulation establishes requirements for the placing on the Bahraini market of non-directional household lamps, including when they are marketed for non-household use or when they are integrated into other products. The requirements include efficacy, functionality, in addition to mercury limits and product information. Products not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed in the Bahraini Market. Based on these requirements, incandescent lamps are to be phased out. Certain exceptions are highlighted in the regulation.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Increase of energy efficiency in the Kingdom of Bahrain
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU Regulation on non-directional household lamps (EC) No 244/2009 stage 5, September 2013;• UAE Technical regulation for requirements for approval and registration of lighting products 28-11-2012.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Mid 2014 Proposed date of entry into force: Generally six months after publication in the Official Gazette

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