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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

NOTIFICATION

- Notifying Member: <u>THE STATE OF KUWAIT</u>
   If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible: Kuwait Standards & Metrology Department (KUWSMD)

  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): Inverted molases liquer for used in tobacco industry (ICS: 65.160).
- 5. **Title**, **number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Inverted molases liquer for used in tobacco industry ( 5 pages in Arabic, 4 pages in English).
- **6. Description of content:** This draft technical regulation is concerned with basic requirements and the descriptive standards for molases converter used in some tobacco industries, definitions, requirements, packaging, transportation, storage, and labelling.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To maintain quality of this product, consumer protection and marketing relation of GCC countries and food safety.
- **8. Relevant documents:** ES 1434: 2008 "Inverted molases liquer for used in tobacco industry".

**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: <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/TBT/KWT/14">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/TBT/KWT/14</a> 0787 00 e.pdf