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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: THE STATE OF KUWAIT
 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): Food additives Food grade mineral oils (ICS: 67.220.20).
- **5. Title**, **number of pages and language(s) of the notified document**: Food Additives (6 pages in Arabic, 4 pages in English).
- **6. Description of content:** This Gulf Technical regulation includes definitions, types, guidance number, description, characteristics packaging, transportation, storage 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:** Compendium of food additives: Specification 2002-10 Addendum 10-2002:
 - Joint FAO/WHHO Expert Committee of food Additives (JECFA)
 - Code of Federal Regulation: CFR 21 178.3620
 - Mineral oils

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

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