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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE STATE OF KUWAIT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Kuwait Standards & Metrology Department (KUWSMD) <b>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:</b>  Public Authority for Industry (PAI) P.O. BOX: 4690, Safat 13047 Kuwait Tel.: +965 253 02 630 Fax: +965 253 02 625 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Enquiry_point@pai.gov.kw">Enquiry_point@pai.gov.kw</a> Website: <a href="http://www.pai.gov.kw">http://www.pai.gov.kw</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Sweet Cassava
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Sweet Cassava, (11 in Arabic, 9 pages in English).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Kuwaiti /Gulf draft technical regulation concerns the commercial sweet varieties of cassava roots grown from <i>Manihot esculenta Crantz</i> , of the <i>Euphorbiaceae</i> family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer, after preparation and packaging. Cassava for industrial processing is excluded). Items related to requirements, packaging storage & t transportation and labelling (items 4, 8 and 9) are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of Human health or Safety
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> CAC 238 "Sweet Cassava"
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six months after publication in official Gazette
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of circulation

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

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