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

## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 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): Foodstuffs: puffed grain (ICS: 67.060)
- 5. **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf Draft Technical Regulation for "Puffed Grain" (12 pages, in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** This draft technical regulation applies to puffed grain suitable for human consumption.
- **7. Objective** and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Food safety
- 8. Relevant documents:
  - Codex Standard for Maize (Corn), CODEX STAN 153-1985;
  - Dictionary of food Science and Technology (International food information service (IFIS));
  - GSO 1003 (2011) Rice Kernels (Draft Standard), (Arabic);
  - Chinese Standards NO. 22699-2008.
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: Determined six months after publication in Official Gazette
  Proposed date of entry into force: Determined six months after publication in Official Gazette

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