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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> 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">mailto: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> ICS: 67.080.10
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Prepackaged Whole Organic Dates (13 pages, in English; 13 pages, in Arabic)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft of technical regulation concerns prepackaged whole organic dates, which specifies the definitions of the product, and the quality requirements, sampling, methods of testing, transportation, storage and labelling.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Food safety & Consumer health protection
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> -
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 notification
11.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/kwt/14_3116_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/kwt/14_3116_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/kwt/14_3116_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/kwt/14_3116_00_x.pdf</a>