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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.	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: P.O. BOX: 4690, Safat 13047 Kuwait Tel.: +965 253 02 630 Fax: +965 253 02 625 E-mail: Enquiry_point@pai.gov.kw
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: Red hot pepper paste (Harissa) (ICS Code: 67.220.10)
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 "Red Hot Pepper Paste (Harissa)" (5 pages, in English; 6 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This draft technical regulation applies to harissa (red hot pepper paste) and intended for direct human consumption. It does not apply to other traditionally-prepared types of harissa.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Food safety
8.	Relevant documents: Codex standard No. 803 – 2011, Red Hot Pepper Paste (Harissa)
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.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/TBT/KOR/14_3626_00_x.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/TBT/KOR/14_3626_00_e.pdf