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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: Edible olive oil and olive pomace oil (ICS Code: 67.200)
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 "Edible olive oil and olive pomace oil" (8 pages, in English; 14 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This draft technical regulation applies to olive oil and olive pomace oils suitable for human consumption.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and food safety
8.	Relevant documents: Codex Alimentarius Commission, Codex Standard 33/1981 Rev, 1989, 2003, Amendment 2009- 2013 for Olive Oils and Olive Pomace Oils.
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 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/kwt/14_3627_00_x.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/kwt/14_3627_00_e.pdf