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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>QATAR</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Standards and Metrology Department <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> Ministry of Environment Standard Department P.O. Box 23277 State of Qatar E-mail: <a href="mailto:standard@qatar.net.qa">standard@qatar.net.qa</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Foodstuffs: fresh tomatoes (ICS Code: 67.080)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Fresh Tomatoes (8 pages, in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation concerns requirements that need to be available in fresh tomatoes (class: <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> , family: Solanaceae).
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Food safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CODEX Standard for Tomatoes (CODEX STAN 293-2008)</li><li>• Egyptian Standard No. 1795/2007, "Fruits of Fresh Tomatoes"</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six months after publication in official Gazette
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of circulation
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> Ministry of Environment Standard Department Email: <a href="mailto:standard@qatar.net.qa">standard@qatar.net.qa</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/qat/14_3729_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/qat/14_3729_00_x.pdf</a>