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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>QATAR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Standards and Metrology Department 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: Ministry of Environment Standard Department P.O. Box 23277 State of Qatar E-mail: standard@qatar.net.qa
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): Pomegranates (ICS Code: 67.080.10)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Pomegranates (9 pages, in English; 11 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This draft technical regulation is concerned with pomegranates, which specifies the definitions of the product, and the quality requirements, sampling, methods of testing, transportation, storage and labelling.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To maintain quality of this product, consumer protection and marketing relation of GCC countries and food safety.
8.	Relevant documents: - CODEX STAN 310-2013 "Pomegranates"; - ISO 23393:2006 "Pomegranate fruit - Specification and test methods".
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Upon publication in the official journal Proposed date of entry into force: Six months as from the date of application in the official journal
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

Ministry of Environment

Standard Department

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