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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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:

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- 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): Baking powder (ICS Code: 67.080)
- **Title**, **number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Baking Powder (4 pages, in English; 5 pages, in Arabic)
- **Description of content:** This draft technical regulation is concerned with the basic requirements that must be met for baking powder. Definition, requirements, sampling, methods of test and examination, packaging, 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: Egyptian Standards No. 803/2008 Baking Powder
- 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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