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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: KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible:

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): Energy drinks
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Council of Ministers' Decree No. 176 dated 3/3/2014 Laying Down the Procedures Limiting the Harmful Effects of Energy Drinks (3 pages, in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** Requirements of handling energy drinks, advertisement, storage and labelling.
- **7. Objective** and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Food safety
- 8. Relevant documents: -
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: -

Proposed date of entry into force: 21 January 2015

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of circulation of the 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:

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