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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>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) 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: Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization P.O. BOX 3437 Riyadh 11471 Tel: +966(1)4520000 Ext : (1378-1381-1383) Fax +966(1)4520193 Email: enquiry@point@saso.org.sa http://www.saso.gov.sa
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): Animal slaughtering requirements according to Islamic Law (ICS Code: 67.040)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia / The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf Draft Technical Regulation for "Animal Slaughtering Requirements According to Islamic Law" (7 pages, in Arabic).
6.	Description of content: This draft technical applies to the general requirements for animal – and birds - slaughtering according to Islamic Law.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: As a Muslim country we are working to provide a reliable system for our citizens concerned with their special requirement for halal foods.
8.	Relevant documents: -
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 the 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:

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