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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) <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> 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: <a href="mailto:enquiry@point@saso.org.sa">enquiry@point@saso.org.sa</a> <a href="http://www.saso.gov.sa">http://www.saso.gov.sa</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Black pepper, whole and ground (ICS Code: 67.220)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia / The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf Draft Technical Regulation for "Black Pepper, Whole and Ground" (8 pages in English; 7 pages, in Arabic).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft technical applies to the basic requirements that must be met in the black pepper ( <i>Piper nigrum</i> L.), whole and ground.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Food safety
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Egyptian Standard No. 385-1/2009, Pepper, Whole or Ground – Part 1, Black Pepper
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six months after publication in official Gazette
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 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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