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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

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| 1. | Notifying Member: <u>KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Bahrain Standards & Metrology Directorate (BSMD) 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 Industry and Commerce Kingdom of Bahrain P.O. Box 5479 Tel.: +973 17574871 Fax: +973 17530730 E-mail: bsmd@moic.gov.bh Web site: http://www.moic.gov.bh |
| 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): Foodstuffs: Maximum limits of pesticides residues and contaminants in organic food (ICS Code: 65.100 and 67.040) |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Maximum Limits of Pesticides Residues and Contaminants in Organic Food (4 pages, in English; 6 pages, in Arabic) |
| 6. | Description of content: This draft technical regulation provides the maximum residue limits of pesticides and contaminants that are allowed in organic food. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To maintain consumer protection and food safety |
| 8. | Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAC Standard 193-1995, General Standard for Contaminates and Toxins• Egyptian Standard No (7333/2011), Organic Products Maximum Limits of Pesticides Residues and Heavy Metals |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 60 days from 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:

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