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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 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): Dried okra (ICS Code: 67.080)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Dried Okra (6 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: The notified draft technical regulation specifies the mandatory requirements of labelling stated in the Gulf Standard document related to "Dried Okra" under clause 8 respectively. They are illustrated as follows: In addition to the requirements of the Gulf Standard for Labelling of Pre-Packaged Foods, The labelling and adjoining explanatory statements shall be written in Arabic and, where another language is used, it shall be alongside the Arabic. All the information provided in another language shall be identical with those written in Arabic. The following provisions apply and shall be declared on the label of the product: (a) Name of the product (trade name, if available); (b) Name of the manufacturer or packager, address and trade mark if available; (c) Net weight; (d) Producing country, name and address of importer (in case the product is being imported); (e) Any information like packaging or harvesting date; (f) Storage conditions and conservation.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To maintain consumer protection and food safety
8.	Relevant documents: Egyptian Standard: Dried Okra (No. 2801/2008)

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: