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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): Extraction solvents and its residue limits in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients (ICS Code: 67.040)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Extraction Solvents and Its Residue Limits in the Production of Foodstuffs and Food Ingredients (8 pages, in Arabic; 7 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: The notified draft technical regulation specifies the mandatory requirements of labelling stated in the Gulf Standard document GSO 717 related to "Extraction Solvents and Its Residue Limits in the Production Foodstuffs and Food Ingredients" under clause 8. 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. It is illustrated and shall be declared on the label of the product as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The commercial name of the product• The special storage conditions or conditions of use• The business name and address of the manufacturer or packer or of a seller established within the Community
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">• GSO 2359 – Extraction Solvents and It's Residue Limits in the Production Foodstuffs and Food Ingredients• Directive 2009/32/EC – Extraction Solvents Used in the Production of Foodstuffs and Food Ingredients• Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Standard 1.3.3(2013) – Processing Aids
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: