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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: THE STATE OF KUWAIT
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible: Kuwait Standards & Metrology Department (KUWSMD)

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- 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): Wheat flour (ICS Code: 67.060)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Wheat flour (10 pages, in English; 10 pages, in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** This draft technical regulation applies to wheat flour (Triticum aestivum L., Triticum compactum Host, or mixtures thereof) enriched wheat flour and enriched treated wheat flour for direct human consumption.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To maintain quality of this product, consumer protection and marketing relation of GCC countries and food safety. Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - GSO 194/2006 "Wheat Flour"
 - Syrian Standard No.1902
 - Egyptian Standard 1667
- **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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