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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.  | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE STATE OF KUWAIT</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>  |
| 2.  | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Kuwait Standards & Metrology Department (KUWSMD)<br><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><br>P.O. BOX: 4690, Safat<br>13047 Kuwait<br>Tel.: +965 253 02 630<br>Fax: +965 253 02 625<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:Enquiry_point@pai.gov.kw">mailto:Enquiry_point@pai.gov.kw</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.pai.gov.kw">http://www.pai.gov.kw</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> General standard for fruit juices and nectars (ICS: 67.160)   |
| 5.  | <b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The State of Kuwait/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf Draft Technical Regulation for "General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars" (27 pages, in Arabic)   |
| 6.  | <b>Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation applies to the General Standard for fruit juices and nectars suitable for human consumption.  |
| 7.  | <b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To maintain quality of this product, consumer protection and marketing relation of GCC countries and food safety.  |
| 8.  | <b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars (CODEX STAN 247-2005)</li><li>• Directive 2012/12/EU amending Council Directive 2001/112/EC Relating to Fruit Juices and Similar Products Intended for Human Consumption (English)</li></ul>  |
| 9.  | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined<br><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. | <b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/KWT/15_0604_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/KWT/15_0604_00_x.pdf</a>   |