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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>THE STATE OF KUWAIT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Kuwait Standards & Metrology Department (KUWSMD) 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: P.O. BOX: 4690, Safat 13047 Kuwait Tel.: +965 253 02 630 Fax: +965 253 02 625 E-mail: Enquiry_point@pai.gov.kw Website: http://www.pai.gov.kw
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Honey (ICS: 67.180.10)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Honey (14 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This draft technical regulation is concerned with natural honey prepared to sale and direct human consumption, does not apply for processing or cooking, it is known as baker's honey: general requirements, sampling, packaging, storage and labelling.
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.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Egyptian Standard "Honey" - ES 355-1/2005• Syrian Standard "Honey" - 412-1/2004• Codex Stan no 12 /1981 "Honey"• Private research for Yamani Honey 2007- 2010
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Upon publication in the official journal Proposed date of entry into force: Six months as from the date of application in the official journal
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after the date of distribution

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| <p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> |
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<p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/KWT/15_0810_00_x.pdf</p>
