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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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): Canned mangoes (ICS Code: 67.080)
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Canned mangoes (9 pages, in English; 13 pages, in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** This draft technical regulation is concerned with the basic requirements that must be met by canned mangoes for direct human consumption: definition, requirements, sampling, methods of test, packaging, transportation, 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:
 - Gulf Standard 951 "Canned Mango"
 - Yemeni Standard 2475/2013 "Pulp Canned Mango"
- **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 from the 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:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/KWT/15 0811 00 x.pdf