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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

NOTIFICATION

- 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 [ 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): Fresh beef, buffalo, mutton, goat and camel meat
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Fresh beef, buffalo, mutton, goat and camel meat (6 pages, in English; 9 pages, in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** This draft technical regulation is concerned with basics requirements and quality factors for fresh beef, buffalo, mutton, goat and camel meat. And standards descriptive of sampling, examination and testing methods, packaging, transporting 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:** Egyptian Standard "Fresh Meat" ES 4334/2008
- 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

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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