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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: mailto: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 [], 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): Requirements for handling of ready-to-eat-foods (ICS: 67.060)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Requirements for Handling of Ready-To-Eat-Foods (13 pages, in English; 10 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This technical regulation contains definition, general requirements, requirements for inputs and ingredients, requirements for transportation, reception and storage, of foods, requirements for the area of preparation, requirements for preliminary preparation, requirements for final preparation, requirements for street food marketing, requirements for protection of sale foods, requirements for vendors.
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">• CAC/RCP 43:1995 Rev.1:2001• CAC/GL 22:1997 Rev.1: 1999• Food Marketing Institute Washington DC 20006 A Consumer Guide to Food Quality and Safe Handling
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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