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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>QATAR</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Standards and Metrology Department <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> Ministry of Environment Standard Department P.O. Box 23277 State of Qatar E-mail: <a href="mailto:standard@qatar.net.qa">standard@qatar.net.qa</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> "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> 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> Not yet determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not yet determined
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification
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> Ministry of Environment Standard Department Email: <a href="mailto:standard@qatar.net.qa">standard@qatar.net.qa</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2015/TBT/QAT/15_0907_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2015/TBT/QAT/15_0907_00_x.pdf</a>