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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: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Standards and Metrology Department 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: Ministry of Environment Standard Department P.O. Box 23277 State of Qatar E-mail: standard@qatar.net.qa
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): Quick frozen lobsters (ICS: 67.120.30)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf Draft Technical Regulation for "Quick Frozen Lobsters" (9 pages in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This draft technical regulation applies to the basic requirements of the quick frozen lobsters, definitions, display, requirements, descriptive criteria, defects, sampling, method of tests, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Food safety
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Codex Standard for Quick Frozen Lobsters Codex STAN 95-1981 adopted in 1981. Revisions 1995, 2004. Amendments 2011, 2013, 2014Egyptian Standard No. 5022 /2005 Quick Frozen Lobsters
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 180 Days from date of publication of approved version by GSO Council
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:

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https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2016/TBT/QAT/16_3456_00_x.pdf