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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: Qatar General Organization for Standardization 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: Standards and Metrology Department P.O. Box 23277 Doha – 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): Preserved tomatoes (ICS: 67.080)
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 "Preserved Tomatoes" (7 pages in English; 9 pages, in Arabic)
6. Description of content: This draft applies to the Preserved Tomatoes to direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repacking if required. This Standard also applies to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. The Standard does not include dried tomatoes and preserved tomatoes containing other vegetables such as pepper and onions in quantities that materially alter the flavour, aroma and taste of the tomato component.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Food safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAC 13/2013• GSO 2035:2010
9. Proposed date of adoption: 180 days from date of publication of approved version by GSO Council 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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