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

## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u>
  If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible: Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO)
  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:

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- 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): HS codes 28289010, 34021100, 34022021, 34022022, 34022029, 37079050, 38112900
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Technical Regulation Detergents 02-03-16-155 (20 pages, in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** This regulation specifies the following: terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, labelling, conformity assessment procedures, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transition rules, appendix (lists, types)
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection and market surveillance
- 8. Relevant documents: GSO 2059, GSO 2077, GSO 151, GSO 1946, GSO 1110, GSO 802, GSO 884, GSO 461, GSO 877, GSO 1786, GSO 1894, GSO 1223, GSO 2238, SASO 2620, GSO 1897, GSO 1944, GSO 1942, GSO 1895, GSO 2161, GSO 1948, GSO 2301, GSO 2172, GSO 2439, GSO 2234
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: 6 months from the date of publication in the official gazette.
  Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months from the date of publication in the 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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