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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: Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) P.O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471 Tel: +966(11) 2529999 Ext: (9070-9061) Fax: +966(11)4520193 Email: enquiry@sas.gov.sa http://www.sas.gov.sa 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:
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): Food products in general (ICS: 67.040)
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 "General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes" (7 pages, in English; 10 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This draft technical regulation applies to the general requirements for handling of foods for special purposes in patients over 12 months of age.
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 The Labelling of and Claims for Foods for Special Medical Purposes Codex Stan 180-1991 Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ), Standard 2.9.5 Food for Special Medical Purposes FDA Medical Foods Program – Import And Domestic: http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/ComplianceEnforcement/UCM073339.pdf
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 180 days from date of publication of approved version Proposed date of entry into force: 180 days from date of publication of approved version

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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