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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>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT,</u> 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)

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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): ICS: 67.250
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf draft Technical Regulation for "Food packages Part 2: Plastic package General requirements". (88 page(s), in Arabic; 85 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This draft technical regulation is concerned with the general requirements of plastic packages in contact with food.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Food safety.
- **8. Relevant documents:** Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.
- **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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