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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) <b>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:</b> <a href="http://www.saso.gov.sa">http://www.saso.gov.sa</a> 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: <a href="mailto:enquiry@point@saso.gov.sa">enquiry@point@saso.gov.sa</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Sugar and sugar products (ICS 67.180.10)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Sweeteners Permitted in Food - General Requirements (15 page(s), in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation applies to Requirements of sugar substitutes (sweeteners) permitted for use in energy-reduced Food as sweeteners, or food without added sugar or diabetics and foods for special nutrition uses.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The sweeteners in food (UK) Regulation 2003 (labelling).</li><li>- Code federal Regulation part 1( 170.3) (Sucralose).</li><li>- European Regulation Directive sweeteners 115/EC.</li><li>- European Union Legislation L 259/122.</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six months from date of publication

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from 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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