NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 13 April 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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**Title:** Importing Food Products to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), Requirements and Conditions.

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**Description:**

The following terms definitions have been included under article 2:

• Halal Food
• Certificate of consignment/ shipment for halal slaughter
• Certificate of consignment/ shipment for halal products
• Halal Certificate

Items (1.1 and 2.1) in Article 4.5 have been modified as shown below:

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| Item | Text | Modified Text |
| 1.1 | The halal slaughter certificate accompanying the consignment of whole meat and meat parts intended for export to Saudi Arabia must be issued by an Islamic institute or center which is accredited by approved entity in the Kingdome of Saudi Arabia to supervise the slaughtering according to Islamic rules. | The consignment/ shipment of whole meat and meat parts intended for export to Saudi Arabia shall be accompanied by a certificate of consignment/shipment for halal slaughter verifying that the animals were slaughtered in accordance with Saudi/GSO technical regulations, provided that the certificate is issued from a halal Certification body recognized by Halal center-SFDA. |
| 2.1 | The halal certificate accompanying the consignment of halal food products containing meat as part of its ingredients must be issued by designated an Islamic institute or center. | The consignment/shipment of products containing in its production, components that require Halal Certificate , accordance with Saudi/GSO technical regulations which stipulate that such ingredients comply with KSA halal standards and regulations, shall be accompanied by certificate of consignment for halal products issued by a halal certification body recognized by Halal Center -SFDA. |

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