NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, the 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 OrganizationP. O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471Tel: +966(11)2529085 Ext: (9070-9061)Fax +966(11)4520193Email: enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa <http://www.saso.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:** General Requirements for prepackaged foods for special dietary use (13 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft technical regulation applies to prepackaged food used for special dietary uses, which includes, but not limited to: * Foods for Special Medical Purposes.
* Foods for use in weight control diets.
* Gluten-Free foods.
* Food Supplements.
* Infants and young children foods.
* Infants Formula, Follow on Formula and Formulas for special medical purposes.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * CODEX STAN 146-1985, General Standard for the labelling of and claims for prepackaged foods for special dietary uses.
* Health Canada, Labelling Requirements for Foods for Special Dietary Use
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** One year 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:** Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality OrganizationP. O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471Tel: +966(11)2529085 Ext: (9070-9061)Fax +966(11)4520193Email: enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa <http://www.saso.gov.sa><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/BHR/20_7685_00_x.pdf> |