NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** THE STATE OF KUWAIT**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Public Authority for Food and Nutrition |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Implementation of GSO Technical Regulation 2483:2024 regarding Trans Fats. **Language(s):** Arabic and English. **Number of pages:** 7[https://www.gso.org.sa/store/standards/GSO:871786/GSO%202483:2024?lang=en](https://www.gso.org.sa/store/standards/GSO%3A871786/GSO%202483%3A2024?lang=en) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Implementation of GSO Technical Regulation 2483:2024 regarding Trans Fats with grace period until 1 May 2025. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[X] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ] Yes [ ] No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 May 2025**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 January 2025 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 May 2025**[ ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 March 2025**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Public Authority for Food and Nutrition207, Sabah Al Salem, Kuwait<http://www.pafn.gov.kw> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** [https://www.gso.org.sa/store/standards/GSO:871786/GSO%202483:2024](https://www.gso.org.sa/store/standards/GSO%3A871786/GSO%202483%3A2024) |