NOTIFICATION

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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:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Saudi Food and Drug Authority |
| **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):** Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS Code: 67.060) |
| **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:** The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf draft Technical Regulation for "Technical Requirements of Bread Production". **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 8  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/SAU/18_3560_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements of wheat flour bread, and it does not include cereals flour and not specified for other bread that is used for special dietary uses. |
| **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:**  - UAE.S 5008:2009, Cereal and Cereal Products - Normal Bread;  - Egyptian Standards 4170 / 2008, General Requirements for Bakery Products;  - Egyptian Standards 1419 / 2006 Bread Types;  - Libyan Standard Specification 274:1983 Bread;  - Syrian Standard Specification 273:2014 Bread;  - British Standards, The Bread and Flour Regulations 1998;  - Australian Standards, Cereals and Cereal Products. |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 September 2018  **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:**  Saudi Food and Drug Authority  SFDA - 3292 North Ring road Al Nafel Area Unt (1) - Riyadh 13312 - 6288  Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext. 3358  Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825  E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa  Website: <http://www.sfda.gov.sa> |
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