NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Ministry of Industry and Commerce  Kingdom of Bahrain  P.O. Box 5479  Tel.: +973 17574909  Fax: +973 17530730  E-mail: [bsmd@moic.gov.bh](mailto:bsmd@moic.gov.bh).  Web site: <http://www.moic.gov.bh>  **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 [****X],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Cement products (ICS: 91.100.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Technical Regulation for cement products; (10 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft is an update to the National Technical Regulation that aims to regulate the import, manufacture, and use of cement products of all types, by specifying the basic requirements for the safety of the products included in the scope of this regulation, and specifying the conformity assessment procedures that economic operators must adhere to, in order to ensure that these products conform to the basic requirements. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To preserve product safety, consumer health and safety, and facilitating market surveillance procedures. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  National Technical Regulation for cement |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Generally six months after publication in the Official Gazette |
| **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:**  Email : [bsmd@moic.gov.bh](mailto:bsmd@moic.gov.bh)  Website: <http://www.moic.gov.bh>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/BHR/24_02593_00_e.pdf> |