NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** THE GAMBIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment  **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:**  Ousman Bojang  Independence Drive  Banjul  [ousbojang76@gmail.com](mailto:ousbojang76@gmail.com)  +2202141556  www.motie.gm |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **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):** Fresh or chilled onions and shallots (HS code(s): 070310); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Fresh Bulb Onion – Specification; (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Gambian standard applies to onions of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Allium cepa* L. Cepa Group to be supplied to the consumer in the natural state, green onions with full leaves and Onions for industrial processing being excluded. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 30 September 2023  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 31 October 2023 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Not Applicable |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** |