NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** THE STATE OF KUWAIT**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Public Authority for Food and NutritionKuwait Standard & Meteorology department (KOWSMD)**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:** Tel: +965 25530601E-mail: info@pafn.gov.kwWebsite: <https://www.pafn.gov.kw> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****X],** **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):** FOOD TECHNOLOGY (ICS code(s): 67) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Expiration dates for food products - Part 1: Mandatory expiration dates; (19 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Kuwaiti technical regulation is concerned with the mandatory maximum expiration dates allowed for prepackaged food products prepared for direct consumption under appropriate packaging conditions and at specific storage conditions. This regulation also clarifies the most important requirements for how expiry dates of all food products should appear on the packaging label. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 60 days from the date of the notification.**Proposed date of entry into force:** 60 days from the date of the notification. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KWT/22_4185_00_x.pdf> |