NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kingdom of Saudi Arabia **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA)**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:** Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality OrganizationP. O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471Tel: +966(11)252Ext: (9065-9081-9072)Fax +966(11)4520193Email: enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa <http://www.saso.gov.sa> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Food products in general (ICS 67.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Gluten-free foods (11 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The scope of the draft technical regulation covers the following:1.1 Food for special nutritional uses that has been prepared to meet the special nutritional needs of people who are gluten intolerant;2.1 Food intended for public consumption and which, by its nature, is suitable for the use of persons who are gluten intolerant. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** CXS 118 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from adoption |
| **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:** Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality OrganizationP. O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471Tel: +966(11)252Ext: (9065-9081-9072)Fax +966(11)4520193Email: enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa <http://www.saso.gov.sa><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/SAU/22_2055_00_x.pdf> |