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  **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 Organization  P.O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471 Tel: +966(1)2529095 Fax +966(1)4520086 Email: [enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa](mailto:enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa) Website: www.saso.gov.sa |
| **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):** Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code(s): 65.120) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Aquatic feed.; (24 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation specifies the requirements for feed for aquatic feed (fish and shrimp). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of animal or plant life or health |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  -World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH). (2022). DISEASES LISTED BY THE WOAH, CHAPTER 1.3. Aquatic Animal Health Code. <https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/aquatic-code-online-access/?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_diseases_listed.htm.>  -Nutrient Requirements of fish and shrimps, The National Academy Press revised 2011.  -FAO Aquaculture Feed and Fertilizer Resources Information System: <http://www.fao.org/fishery/affris/feed-and-feed-ingredient-standards/en/>.  -Aquatic Animal Products Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products Ministry for Primary Industries, New Zealand (Item 2.8 Aquatic animal meal and aquatic animal oil, page 21)..  -WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH. (2014). AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH CODE, Seventeenth Edition. ISBN 978-92-9044-942-3. WWW: <http://www.oie.int>. Retrieved from: <https://www4.fisheries.go.th/local/file_document/20200417172944_1_file.PDF>  -Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products. (2022). Aquatic Animal Products, Import Health Standard. Retrieved from: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/51229-Aquatic-Animal-Products-Import-health-standard>.  -REGULATION (EC) No 1069/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL. Retrieved from: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:300:0001:0033:EN:PDF>.  -WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH (WAOH). (2014). AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH CODE. Seventeenth Edition. ISBN 978-92-9044-942-3. Retrieved from: <https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/aquatic-code-online-access/>  -U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA). 2022. Voluntary 2022 U.S. National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS) Reportable Diseases, Infections, and Infestations List. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/nahrs/downloads/nlrad-nahrs-disease-list.pdf>.  -Bondad-Reantaso, M. G., McGladdery, S. E., East, I., & Subasinghe, R. P. (2001). Asia diagnostic guide to aquatic animal diseases. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Network of Aquaculture Centers in Asia-Pacific (NACA). <https://www.fao.org/3/y1679e/y1679e.pdf>.  -Egyptian Standard Specification CE: 3957/2005: Fish diets.  -Gulf Standard Specification MQS: 1072/2002 Standard specifications for raw feed materials, feed additives, and manufactured feed for farm animals and poultry).  -Nutritional requirements of fish (Parts I and II): Academy of Scientific Research and Technology: Project to determine the nutritional requirements of fish under intensive environmental conditions: Arab Republic of Egypt (2007).  -Egyptian Standard Specification CE: 4089/2008 Shrimp rations.  -Gulf Standard Specification MQS: 1072/2002 Standard specifications for raw feed materials, feed additives, and manufactured feed for farm animals and poultry. |
| **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 Organization  P.O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471 Tel: +966(1)2529095 Fax +966(1)4520086 Email: [enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa](mailto:enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa) Website: www.saso.gov.sa  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/SAU/24_01876_00_x.pdf> |