



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN</u></p> <p><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b></p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Agency responsible:</b> SPS Enquiry point, Saudi food and Drug Authority</p>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food products in general (ICS:67.040)</p>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Title of the notified document:</b> The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf Draft Technical Regulation for: "General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes". <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10-7</p> <p><a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/SAU/16_4697_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/SAU/16_4697_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/SAU/16_4697_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/SAU/16_4697_00_e.pdf</a></p>
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation applies to the general requirements for handling of foods for special purposes for patients over 12 months of age.</p>
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CODEX STAN 180-1991 "The Labelling of and Claims for Foods for Special Medical Purposes"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>

<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 January 2017 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  SPS Enquiry point, Saudi food and Drug Authority SFDA - 3292 North Ring road Al Nafel Area Unt (1) - Riyadh 13312 - 6288 Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext. 3331 Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825 E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa Website: <a href="http://www.sfda.gov.sa">http://www.sfda.gov.sa</a>
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