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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

*Revision*

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Commission Gulf Food Safety - General Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council
<b>3. 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> Shellfish – Chilled and frozen sea crabs, ICS Code: 67.120.00
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Shellfish - Part 2: Chilled and frozen sea crab. <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 and 5 pages respectively
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Kingdom of Bahrain/Gulf technical regulation concerns chilled and frozen sea crab fit for human consumption. Items related to requirements, packaging, transportation and storage conditions, and labelling (Item 5, 8 and 9) are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.  Cadmium level will be updated according to R1881-EN-2006 standards.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> R1881-EN-2006
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>
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