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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, received on 28 May 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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#### Technical Regulation for Added Sugar Upper Limit in Some Food Products

This Technical regulation applies to all food products that contain added sugar, except the following:

- Drinking soda that contains natural and/or artificial sweeteners such as Diet, Lite, Zero, etc.;
- Food for special dietary uses.

In 26 April 2019, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia notified WTO (SPS) about this Technical Regulation (G/SPS/N/SAU/396). Due to the valuable comments from many WTO Members, this Technical regulation will be reviewed by Saudi Arabia. This technical regulation shall not come into force until further notice.

#### **This addendum concerns a:**

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other: This addendum on the technical regulation for added sugar upper limit in some food products, which applies to all food products that contain added sugar, except the drinking soda that contains natural and/or artificial sweeteners such as Diet, Lite, Zero, etc.; and food for special dietary uses will be reviewed by Saudi Arabia in order to facilitate international trade.

**Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)**

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.

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