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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 28 November 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the <u>Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</u>.

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.

On 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 Due to the valuable comments from many WTO Members, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has withdrawn this Technical regulation in order to facilitate international trade.

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
[X]	Withdrawal of proposed regulation
[]	Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
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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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