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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 13 January 2025, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the <u>United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, the State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen</u>.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf draft Technical Regulation for "Additives Permitted for Use in Food Stuffs"

On 30 September 2020, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia notified the WTO (G/SPS/N/SAU/436) on this regulation. This addendum includes new definitions and modifications as shown in the following: 1. Food additives;

- Foods in which additives are permitted;
- Foods in which the use of additives is not permitted;
- Maximum limits allowed for the use of food additives.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/SAU/25_00515_00_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- [] Modification of final date for comments
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