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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Qatar General Organization for Standardization

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
- 4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)
- 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Foods for Special Dietary Use for Persons Intolerant to Gluten; (9 page(s), in Arabic)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/QAT/25 06464 00 x.pdf

- **Description of content:** This Gulf regulation is concerned with foods for special nutritional uses prepared and processed to meet the special nutritional needs of persons intolerant to gluten, and foods for general consumption by their nature and are suitable for use by people with gluten intolerance in accordance with the provisions contained in item (8.3).
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:

CODEX STAN 118:2015, GSO 1021:2012

Relevant notifications:

- <u>G/TBT/N/QAT/226</u>
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months from adoption

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 28 November 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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