



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: Ministry of Industry & Advanced Technology (MOIAT)
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): Fruits. Vegetables (ICS code(s): 67.080)
5.	Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): GCC Technical Regulations for Black, white, and Green Pepper; (10 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/ARE/25_06857_00_x.pdf Ministry of Industry & Advanced Technology (MOIAT) P O Box: 2166 Abu Dhabi United Arab Emirates Tel.: (+971) (4) 2084456 Email: uaetbt@moiat.gov.ae Website: http://www.moiat.gov.ae
6.	Description of content: This GCC Technical regulation specifies the requirements that must be met for black, white, and green pepper intended for direct consumption as one of the ingredients used in food preparation or for repackaging, if necessary. It does not apply to black, white, and green peppers intended for industrial use.
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; Quality requirements; Harmonization
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

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10. Provision of comments	
Final date for comments: 13 December 2025	
[X] 60 days from notification	
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