NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  <http://www.saso.gov.sa>  Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO)  P. O .BOX : 3437 Riyadh 11471  Tel: +966(11) 2529999 Ext : (9070-9061)  Fax +966(11)4520193  Email: [enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa](mailto:enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Milk and milk products (ICS: 67.100.00) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf draft Technical Regulation for "Laban, Flavoured Laban, and Laban Drink". (10 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  This draft technical regulation applies to the following products:   1. Laban and laban treated with heat after fermentation (pasteurized). 2. Flavoured fermented laban, flavoured fermented laban after pasteurized. 3. Laban drink.   It does not include fermented milk high heat-treated (UHT). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Food safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * GSO 1338: Laban. * GSO 1375: Flavoured Laban. * GSO 2033: Laban Drink. * GSO 2519:2016, Fermented milk products heat-treated after fermentation (long life). * TS-6800 Turkish standards of milk syrup. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**180 days from date of publication of approved version.  **Proposed date of entry into force:**180 days from date of publication of approved version. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <http://www.saso.gov.sa>  Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) P. O .BOX : 3437 Riyadh 11471  Tel: +966(11) 2529999 Ext : (9070-9061) Fax +966(11) 4520193 Email: [enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa](mailto:enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/SAU/18_3650_00_x.pdf> |