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)4520193Email: 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):** Non-alcoholic beverages (ICS: 67.160.20) |
| **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 "General Standard for fruit juices, drink and nectars". (22 page(s), in Arabic)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft technical regulation applies to fruit juices, nectars and fresh fruit juices (unpasteurized), fruit drinks, juices with milk and mixed fruit. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Food safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * CODEX GENERAL STANDARD FOR FRUIT JUICES AND NECTARS (CODEX STAN 247-2005).
* DIRECTIVE 2012/12/EU amending Council Directive 2001/112/EC relating to fruit juices and similar products intended for human consumption.
* GSO 2456:2015, Fresh fruit juices (Unpasteurized).
* GSO 794:2010, FRUIT DRINK.
* GSO 2201:2012, Juices with milk.
* GSO 846/1997, Mixed Fruit Nectars.
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| **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)4520193Email: enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/SAU/18_3643_00_x.pdf> |