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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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 P.O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471 Tel: +966(11) 2529999 Ext: (9070-9061) Fax: +966(11)4520193 Email: 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):** ICS: 67.020
5.	**Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf - Draft Technical Regulation for "Hygienic regulations for food plants and their personnel" (19 pages, in Arabic)
6.	**Description of content:** This draft technical regulation applies to hygienic requirements for food establishments and their personnel.
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Food safety
8.	**Relevant documents:** Regulation (EC) No. 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs.
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:

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