



NOTIFICATION

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:
2.	Agency responsible: Saudi Food and Drug Authority
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Coffee and coffee substitutes (ICS code: 67.140.20)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Coffee and Coffee Products – Roasted Coffee Beans. Language(s): Arabic and English. Number of pages: 13 + 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/SAU/24_02108_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/SAU/24_02108_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft technical regulation defines the requirements for whole and ground roasted coffee beans obtained by roasting green coffee beans of the genus (<i>Coffea</i>). It does not include ground roasted coffee to which added by any other additives and instant coffee.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. USDA: CID Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Beverage Mixes, and Water https://www.ams.usda.gov/grades-standards/cid/beverages2. CBI: Entering the European market for coffees roasted at origin https://www.cbi.eu/market-information/coffee/roasted-coffees/market-entry#:~:text=Commission%20Regulation%20(EU)%202017%2F,coffee%20is%20400%20%CE%BCq%2Fkg3. FSSAI: manual of methods of analysis of foods beverages: tea, coffee, chicory https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Manual_Beverages_08_07_2022.pdf4. EAS 105: Roasted coffee beans and roasted ground coffee – Specification
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 May 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Saudi Food and Drug Authority SFDA Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222 Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825 E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa Website: http://www.sfda.gov.sa</p>
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