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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Revision*

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

<p><b>1. Notifying Member:</b> UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN</p> <p><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
<p><b>2. Agency responsible:</b></p> <p>Qatar General Organization for Standardization, QS Standards and Metrology Department Doha - Qatar <a href="mailto:QatarTBT@qs.gov.qa">QatarTBT@qs.gov.qa</a></p>
<p><b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:</b></p>
<p><b>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)</p>
<p><b>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> Greek Style Yoghurt; (11 page(s), in Arabic), (10 page(s), in English)</p> <p><b>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</b></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/QAT/26_02226_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/QAT/26_02226_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/QAT/26_02226_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/QAT/26_02226_00_e.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation is concerned with requirements to be met in Greek-Style Yogurt. This draft technical regulation does not apply to sweetened or flavored yogurt.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <p>1. Anifantakis, E. M., &amp; Sargent, M. L. (1972). Determination of titratable acidity and Ph of yogurt: Collaborative study. Journal of Dairy Science, 55(8), 1168-1173.</p> <p>2. DIRECTIVE (EU) 2015/2203 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 25 November 2015 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to</p>

<p>caseins and caseinates intended for human consumption and repealing Council Directive 83/417/EEC</p> <p>3. FDA (2022). Animal drugs, feeds, and related products. Food and Drug Administration. USA.</p>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined; Six (6) months from the date of publication in the Official Gazette</p>
<p><b>10. Provision of comments</b></p> <p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 26 June 2026</p> <p><b>[X] 60 days from notification</b></p> <p><b>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</b></p> <p>Qatar General Organization for Standardization (QS) P.O. Box 23277 Doha - Qatar Tel: + (974) 40344 333 Email: <a href="mailto:QatarTBT@qs.gov.qa">QatarTBT@qs.gov.qa</a></p>