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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Qatar General Organization for Standardization, QS Standards and Metrology Department Doha - Qatar <a href="mailto:QatarTBT@qs.gov.qa">QatarTBT@qs.gov.qa</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:</b>
<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)
<b>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> Flavored and Sweetened Greek-Style Yogurt; (13 page(s), in English), (13 page(s), in Arabic) <b>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/QAT/26_02225_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/QAT/26_02225_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/QAT/26_02225_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/QAT/26_02225_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation concerned with the requirements to be met in flavored and sweetened Greek-Style Yogurt. It applies to all types available on the market.
<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
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. (2018). Non-Nutritive Sweeteners. <a href="https://www.eatright.org/food/nutrition/sugar/introduction-to-added-sugars">https://www.eatright.org/food/nutrition/sugar/introduction-to-added-sugars</a> , Allgeyer, L.C.; Miller, M.J.; Lee, S.Y. Sensory and microbiological quality of yogurt drinks with prebiotics and probiotics. J. Dairy Sci. 2010, 93, 4471–4479. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined

**10. Provision of comments**

**Final date for comments:** 26 June 2026

**[X] 60 days from notification**

**Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:**

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