NOTIFICATION

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| **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:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[****]** **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_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)<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 (*Coffea*). It does not include ground roasted coffee to which added by any other additives and instant coffee. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **Yes [****]** **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:** 1. USDA: CID Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Beverage Mixes, and Water

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/grades-standards/cid/beverages>1. 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%BCg%2Fkg>1. FSSAI: manual of methods of analysis of foods beverages: tea, coffee, chicory

<https://fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Manual_Beverages_08_07_2022.pdf>1. EAS 105: Roasted coffee beans and roasted ground coffee – Specification
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| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** **[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **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 AuthoritySFDATel: +(966 11) 203 8222Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.saWebsite: <http://www.sfda.gov.sa> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Saudi Food and Drug AuthoritySFDATel: +(966 11) 203 8222Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.saWebsite: <http://www.sfda.gov.sa> |