NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 6 May 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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**Title:** Expiration dates for food products – Part 1: Mandatory expiration dates

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**Description:** Technical Regulation for Expiration dates for food products - Part 1: Mandatory expiration dates

This draft technical regulation is concerned with the maximum shelf life permitted for food products likely to perish under appropriate packaging and specific storage conditions. It also establishes the most important requirements for shelf life labelling of all food products.

On 23 September 2020, Saudi Arabia notified WTO (TBT) about this Technical Regulation (G/TBT/N/SAU/1143). In this technical regulation, Saudi Arabia insert a new item related to the expiration date of frozen chicken, which states: "The expiration date of whole frozen chicken and its pieces is 3 months."

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