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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE STATE OF KUWAIT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Public Authority for Industry Standard and Metrology Department (KOWSMD) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Public Authority for Industry P.O.Box 4690, Safat 13047 Kuwait Tel: (+965) 25302680 E-mail: Enquiry_point@pai.gov.kw Website: http://www.pai.gov.kw/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): All products fall under scope of " The GCC Terrestrial Radio Receiver Specifications for AM/FM/T-DAB+ " (ICS 33.160.20) Radio Receivers.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: "The GCC Terrestrial Radio Receiver Specifications for AM/FM/T-DAB."; (21 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This specification shall apply to all producers, manufacturers, importers and retailers who wish to sell radio receivers and all other products which have built-in radio receivers in the GCC countries. This specification shall be used to assess the eligibility of a product for use in the GCC countries. This specification covers devices which can receive terrestrially transmitted AM, FM and T-DAB+ radio services. Some of these devices may also receive other digital radio services via alternative delivery platforms, such as the internet.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer safety
8. Relevant documents: Gulf Standard GSO 2693:2022 (The GCC Terrestrial Radio Receiver Specifications for AM/FM/T-DAB+)

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 days from final date for comments Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months from adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Public Authority for Industry P.O.Box 4690, Safat 13047 Kuwait Tel: (+965) 25302680 E-mail: Enquiry_point@pai.gov.kw Website: http://www.pai.gov.kw/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KWT/22_8551_00_e.pdf