NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Ministry of Industry & Commerce  **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:**  Ministry of Industry & Commerce  Kingdom of Bahrain  P.O. Box 5479  Tel.: +973 17574909 Fax: +973 17530730  E-mail: [bsmd@moic.gov.bh](mailto:bsmd@moic.gov.bh). Web site: <http://www.moic.gov.bh> |
| **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):** Halal products – Part 2: General Requirements for Halal Certification Bodies (ICS: 67.050) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** BH - GSO Technical Regulation "Halal products – Part 2: General Requirements for Halal Certification Bodies"; (37 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This document is concerned with the requirements that must be met by issuing authorities Halal certificates It also specifies the requirements necessary to implement the procedures for issuing a Halal certificate for the product /for service/systems. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Providing added value by granting a degree of confidence that is proven through a competent and impartial assessment body to meet the requirements of Halal in Islamic Sharia. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  GSO 2055-2:2021 "Halal products – Part 2: General Requirements for Halal Certification Bodies" |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Generally, six months after publication in the Official Gazette |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Email: [bsmd@moic.gov.bh](mailto:bsmd@moic.gov.bh) Website: <http://www.moic.gov.bh>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/BHR/23_2120_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/BHR/23_2120_00_x.pdf> |