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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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Public Authority for Industry Standard and Metrology Department (KOWSMD)
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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): All products fall under scope of " Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations – Part 2-3: Particular requirements – Time-delay switches (TDS) "
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations – Part 2-3: Particular requirements – Time-delay switches (TDS); (23 page(s), in English), (23 page(s), in French) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/KWT/26_05235_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: IEC 60669-1:2017, Clause 1 is applicable except as follows: Replacement of the first paragraph with the following: This part of IEC 60669 applies to time-delay switches (hereinafter referred to as TDS) with a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V AC and a rated current not exceeding 63 A, intended for household and similar fixed electrical installations, either indoors or outdoors, operated by hand and/or by remote control. For the control circuit, the rated control voltage does not exceed 440 V AC or 220 V DC. TDS are provided with a time-delay device operated by mechanical, thermal, pneumatic, hydraulic or electrical means or by a combination of them. Electronic TDS are within the scope of IEC 60669-2-1 but not of this document. TDS including only passive components such as resistors, capacitors, positive temperature coefficient (PTC) and negative temperature coefficient (NTC) components and printed circuit boards are not considered to be electronic TDS.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where

applicable: Protection of human health or safety	
8. Relevant documents:	GSO IEC 60669-2-3:2025 (Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations - Part 2-3: Particular requirements - Time-delay switches (TDS))
9. Proposed date of adoption:	30 days from final date for comments.
Proposed date of entry into force:	1 year from adoption
10. Provision of comments	<p>Final date for comments: 5 December 2026</p> <p>[X] 60 days from notification</p> <p>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</p> <p>Public Authority for Industry P.O.Box 4690, Safat 13047 Kuwait Tel: (+965) 25302622 E-mail: Enquiry_point@pai.gov.kw Website: http://www.pai.gov.kw</p>