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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 2-4: Particular requirements – Isolating switches "
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations – Part 2-4: Particular requirements – Isolating switches; (37 page(s), in English), (37 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_05237_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Clause 1 of IEC 60669-1:2017 applies except as follows. Replacement of the first paragraph with the following: This part of IEC 60669 applies to manually operated general purpose isolating switches with a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V and a rated current not exceeding 125 A, intended for household and similar fixed electrical installations, either indoors or outdoors. Replacement of the fifth dash of the third paragraph: – a monophase circuit for motor load with a rated current up to 10 A and a power factor not less than 0,6. NOTE 101 Isolating switches are designed for overvoltage category III and used in environment of pollution degree 2 according to IEC 60664-1.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

GSO IEC 60669-2-4:2025 (Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations - Part 2-4: Particular requirements - Isolating switches)

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

Final date for comments: 5 December 2026

[X] 60 days from notification

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