NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Industry & Advanced Technology (MoIAT)**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 & Advanced Technology (MoIAT)P O Box: 2166Abu DhabiUnited Arab EmiratesTel.: (+971) 2 403 2657Fax: (+971) 2 671 0999Email: UAETBT@moiat.gov.aeWebsite: <http://www.moiat.gov.ae> |
| **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):** (ICS code(s): 67.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Updating the UAE GCC Technical Regulation "Microbiological Criteria For Foodstuffs"; (26 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft of UAE/GCC technical regulation is concerned with microbiological limits for foodstuffs intended for human consumption and for some food ingredients used in food industry. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**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 [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Ministry of Industry & Advanced Technology (MoIAT)UAE TBT Enquiry PointTel.: (+971) 2 403 2657Fax: (+971) 2 671 5999E-mail: uaetbt@moiat.gov.aeWebsite: <http://www.moiat.gov.ae> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/ARE/22_2810_00_x.pdf> |