NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** OMAN  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Investment Promotion  Directorate General for Standard and Metrology  **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 Commerce & Industry and Investment Promotion  Directorate General for Standard and Metrology  P.O. Box : 550, Postal Code : 113  Tel: +(968) 2481 3832; +(968) 2471 5992  Email: mohd@ tejarah.gov.om , [nepicbusiness1@gmail.com](mailto:nepicbusiness1@gmail.com)  Website: www.tejarah.gov.om |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****X],** **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):** Tobacco Products (plain packaging) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Omani Standard Specification (OS 1655:2022) Plain Packaging of Tobacco Product; (29 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This specification specializes in the conditions of packaging all tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, almeassel tobacco and Tobacco manual preparation . |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To discourage people from using tobacco by reducing the appeal of tobacco products, making health warnings more effective, and removing misleading information on packaging.; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Ministerial Resolution No (67/2023) Concerning Plain Packaging of Tobacco Product.  WHO framework convention on tobacco control  WHO framework convention on tobacco control article 11  WHO framework convention on tobacco control article 13 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 14 February 2023  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 14 August 2023 |
| **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:**  National Enquiry point & information center  Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Investment Promotion  P.O. Box : 550, Postal Code : 113  Tel: +(968) 2481 3832; +(968) 2471 5992  Email: mohd@ tejarah.gov.om , [nepicbusiness1@gmail.com](mailto:nepicbusiness1@gmail.com)  Website: www.tejarah.gov.om  <https://dgsm.gso.org.sa/store/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/OMN/23_8500_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/OMN/23_8500_01_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/OMN/23_8500_02_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/OMN/23_8500_00_x.pdf> |