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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:** OMAN **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**
2.	**Agency responsible:** **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 Directorate General for Specifications & Measurements P.O. Box: 550 Postal Code: 113 Tel.: + (968) 2481 3832 Fax: + (968) 2471 5992 E-mail: nepic@moci.gov.om Website: http://www.mocioman.gov.om
3.	**Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:**
4.	**Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Fresh fruit juice (unpasteurized)
5.	**Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Fresh Fruit Juice (Unpasteurized) (8 pages, in Arabic only)
6.	**Description of content:** This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns with Fresh Fruit Juice (Unpasteurized), which specifies the definitions of the product, and the quality requirements, sampling, methods of testing, transportation, storage and labelling. Items related to requirements, packaging, transportation and storage and labelling (items 4, 5 and 7) are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety

8.	**Relevant documents:**
	• Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars Codex Stan 247-2005);
	• Codex General Standard for Food Additives;
	• Codex Stan 192-1995.
	• Code of Practice for the Production and Distribution of Unpasteurized Apple and Other Fruit Juice/Cider in Canada (2006):
	  • Red fruit juice quality and authenticity control by HPLC, Journal of Food Composition and Analysis, (2011) YJFCA-2119; No. of Pages 12;
	  • Brix degree and sorbitol/xylitol level of authentic pomegranate (Punica granatum) juice, Food Chemistry 127 (2011) 1404–1407.

9.	**Proposed date of adoption:** Not yet determined **Proposed date of entry into force:** Not yet determined
10.	**Final date for comments:** 60 days from date of 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 and Information Centre (NEPIC) P.O. Box: 550 Postal code: 113 Muscat Sultanate of Oman Tel.: + (968) 2481 7252 Fax: + (968) 2481 7040 Email: nepic@moci.gov.om And can be downloaded from: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/OMN/14_3193_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/OMN/14_3193_00_x.pdf