



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>OMAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MOCI)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Trans fatty acids (ICS Code: 67.040)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Trans Fatty Acids Language(s): Arabic and English Number of pages: 4 and 4 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/OMN/14_2155_00_x.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/OMN/14_2155_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns maximum amount allowed for trans fatty acid and declaring the trans fatty acid on the nutrition label per serving. Items related to requirements and labelling (items 4 and 7) are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) Guidelines on Nutrition Labeling, CAC/GL 2-1985 <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: – Food and Drug Regulations, Canada (C.R.C., c. 870), 2 November 2013 (available in English)

10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 July 2014</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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 E-mail: nepic@moci.gov.om</p>
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