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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. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: P O Box 2166 Abu Dhabi UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Tel: (+971) 2 6710888 Fax: (+971) 2 6710999 E-mail: esma@esma.ae Website: www.esma.ae
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): Loose dates (ICS: 67.080.10)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft UAE standard: Loose dates (3 pages, in Arabic).
6. Description of content: This draft standard concerns loose dates for human consumption and the sampling methods. It excludes industrial or animal feeding dates.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The protection against deceptive practices.
8. Relevant documents: -
9. Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined.
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification.

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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