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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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Emirates Authority for Standardization 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: P.O. Box 2166 Abu Dhabi United Arab Emirates Tel.: (+971) 2 671 0888 Fax: (+971) 2 671 0999 Email: esma@esma.ae Website: http://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): Cereals, pulses and derived products *Including grains, corn, flours, baked products, etc. (ICS: 67.060)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: UAE and GCC draft technical regulation for cake mixes (5 pages, in English).
6. Description of content: This draft technical regulation is concerned with cake mixes which specifies the definitions of the product, and the quality requirements, sampling, methods of testing, transportation and storage and labelling.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Changing the status of the standard from voluntary to mandatory Technical regulations for Consumer health protection.
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. Text 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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