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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <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) 2 403 2613 Fax: (+971) 2 671 0999 Email: esma@esma.ae Website: http://www.esma.gov.ae/ar-ae/Pages/home.aspx
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): ICS:13.060.10
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: UAE GCC Draft of Technical Regulation for bottled natural mineral water (9 pages in Arabic, 7 pages in English).
6. Description of content: This Draft Technical Regulation is concerned with draft of update Technical Regulation for bottled natural mineral water, which specifies the definitions of the product, and the quality requirements, sampling, methods of testing, transportation, storage and labelling.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer health protection.
8. Relevant documents: CAC 108:1981, Amendments 2011
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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