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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Under paragraph C of the Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards contained in Annex 3 to the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, "Standardizing bodies that have accepted or withdrawn from this Code shall notify this fact to the ISO/IEC Information Centre in Geneva." The following notification conveyed to the Secretariat from the ISO/IEC Information Centre is being circulated for the information of Members.

NOTIFICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH C OF THE WTO TBT CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE

Notification of Acceptance

Country/Customs Territory/Regional Arrangement: <u>SULTANATE OF OMAN</u>		
Name of standardizing body: Directorate General for Specifications and Measurements Ministry of Commerce and Industry		
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Type of standardizing body: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> central governmental <input type="checkbox"/> local governmental <input type="checkbox"/> non-governmental		
Scope of current and expected standardization activities: Establishing and implementation of Omani National Standards in all fields of industrial and economic activity including health, safety, quality and environmental management systems. Participation in the International standardization and Regional standardization, such as Standardization and Metrology Organization for Gulf Cooperation Council (GSMO). Arab Organization for Industrial Development and Mining. Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC).		
<u>Other related important current and expected activities are:</u> Testing laboratories in various technical fields for testing and analytical services (including precious metals assaying) for public and private sector, quality assurance services, product and quality systems certification, HACCP, EMS certification, legal and industrial metrology, calibration services, accreditation of laboratories and conformity assessment organizations.		
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