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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

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- 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: 71.100.40 Surface active agent.
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: UAE Draft Detergents Control Regulation (20 pages, in Arabic).
- 6. **Description of content:** This control regulation is concerned with cleaning agents and surface active agents listed in annexe No. (1) of the regulation. This regulation is identify the stipulations and mandatory requirements for trading and sale of detergents in the domestic market, while ensuring the highest degree of protection for the environment and maintains the health and safety of consumers. Excluded from this regulation disinfectants and detergent materials used for industrial purposes.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety of consumer and environment protection.

8. Relevant documents: -

9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To b

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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