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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.	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.ae
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Halal Foods
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Emirates National Halal Mark - Certification Scheme (10 pages, in Arabic).
6.	Description of content: Emirates National Halal Mark - Certification Scheme which specifies the requirements, procedure and fees to issue UAE National Halal mark according to Halal control regulation for food products
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: As a Muslim country we are working to provide a reliable system for our citizens concerned with their special requirement for halal foods.
8.	Relevant documents: - UAE Control Regulation for halal products Part I - Halal Food
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined 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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