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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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): Fruits and vegetables and their products Frozen Mixed Vegetables (ICS: 67.080.10).
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** UAE GCC Draft of Technical Regulation for Fruit and Vegetable Products Frozen Mixed Vegetables (7 pages in Arabic, 4 pages in English).
- **6. Description of content:** This draft technical regulation concerns mixed frozen vegetables which are prepared for immediate consumption after appropriate manufacturing processes before subjected to fast freezing process, definitions, requirements, packaging, sampling, and methods of test, transportation, storage and labelling.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer health protection
- 8. Relevant documents: -

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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