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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology <b>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:</b> P.O. Box 2166 Abu Dhabi United Arab Emirates Tel.: (+971) 2 403 2613 Fax: (+971) 2 671 0999 Email: <a href="mailto:esma@esma.ae">esma@esma.ae</a> Website: <a href="http://www.esma.ae">http://www.esma.ae</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> ICS: 67.120.30
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Frozen Fish Fillets (7 pages, in English; 8 pages, in Arabic)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft technical regulation is concerned with frozen fish fillets, which specifies the definitions of the product, and the quality requirements, sampling, methods of testing, transportation, storage and labelling. This Gulf regulation applies to quick frozen fish fillets offered for direct consumption without further processing. It does not apply to products indicated as intended for further processing or for other industrial purposes.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer health protection
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> GSO 1406:2005
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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