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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>OMAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Commerce & Industry Directorate General for Specifications & Measurements P.O. Box 550 Postal Code: 113 Tel: +(968) 2481 3832; +(968) 2471 5992 Email: nepic@moci.gov.om Website: http://www.mocioman.gov.om 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:
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): Bottled drinking water
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Bottled Drinking Water (13 pages, in English; 19 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns bottled drinking water fit for human consumption, and not include natural mineral water. Items related to characteristics, packaging and labelling (items, 5, 8 and 9) are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: Guidelines for drinking-water quality, fourth edition, World Health Organization 2011 (English)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Not yet determined Proposed date of entry into force: Not yet determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of circulation

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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