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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: OMAN
If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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): Trans fatty acids (ICS Code: 67.040)
- **5. Title**, **number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Trans Fatty Acids (4 pages, in English; 4 pages, in Arabic)
- 6. **Description of content:** This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns the maximum amount allowed for trans fatty acid and declaring the trans fatty acid on the nutrition label per serving. Items related to requirements and labelling (items 4 and 7) 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 on Nutrition Labelling, CAC/GL 2- 1985
 - Food and Drug Regulations, Canada (C.R.C., c. 870), 2 November 2013 (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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