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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:

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

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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): Canned strawberries
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Canned Strawberries (11 pages, in Arabic only)
- **6. Description of content:** This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns canned strawberries for direct human consumption. Items related to requirements, packaging, transportation and storage, labelling (items 6, 9, 10 and 11) are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - CODEX STAN 62-1981
 - Egyptian Standard No. 2369/2006 "Canned Strawberries" (Arabic)
- 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 date of notification.

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

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