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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>OMAN</u>
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): Fresh tomatoes
- **5. Title**, **number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Fresh Tomatoes (10 pages, in Arabic only)
- 6. **Description of content:** This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns to requirements that need to be available in fresh tomatoes. Items related to requirements, display requirements, packaging, transportation and storage and labelling (items 3, 7, 10, 11, and 12) 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 Standard For Tomatoes (Codex Stan 293-2008)
  - Egyptian Standard No. 1795/2007, "Fruits of Fresh Tomatoes"
- **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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