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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: 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: Ministry of Commerce & Industry Directorate General for Specifications & Measurements P.O. Box: 550 Postal Code: 113 Tel.: + (968) 2481 3832 Fax: + (968) 2471 5992 E-mail: nepic@moci.gov.om Website: http://www.mocioman.gov.om
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): Edible olive oils and olive pomace oils
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Edible Olive Oils and Olive Pomace Oils (10 pages, in English; 17 pages, in Arabic)
6. Description of content: This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns concerned with olive oils and olive pomace oils for human consumption, definitions, chemical and physical characteristics, packaging, sampling, methods of analysis, transportation, storage and labeling. Items related to requirements, packaging, and storage and labelling (items 4, 7, 8 and 9) 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: CAC No 33/ 1981, 1989, 2003 - Amendment 2009, 2013 "Edible Olive Oils and Olive Pomace Oils"
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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