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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): Corn flakes (ICS Code: 67.060.00)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Corn Flakes (8 pages, in English; 9 pages, in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns the requirements that must be met in corn flakes. Items related to general requirements, packaging, transportation & storage and labelling (items 4, 6, 7 and 8) 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:

- GSO Standard No. 259 "Corn Flakes"
- Official Journal of the European Union Commission Regulation (EN) No 1881/2006
 Setting Maximum Levels for Certain Contaminants in Foodstuffs
- Official Journal of the European Union Directives Commission Directive 2008/100/EC of 28 October 2008, Amending Council Directive 90/496/EEC on Nutrition Labeling for Foodstuffs as Regards Recommended Daily Allowances, Energy Conversion Factors and Definitions.
- Official Journal of the European Union Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 Of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on the Addition of Vitamins and Certain Other Substances to Foods
- Jordan Standard 678/2011 "Cereals, Pulses and Derived Products Corn Flakes".

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:

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/OMN/14_4946_00_x.pdf

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