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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): Foodstuffs: Maximum limits of pesticides residues and contaminants in organic food (ICS Code: 65.100 and 67.040)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Foodstuffs: Maximum Limits of Pesticides Residues and Contaminants in Organic Food (ICS Code: 65.100 and 67.040) (5 pages, in English; 7 pages, in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns the technical regulation which provides maximum residue limits of pesticides and contaminants allowed in organic food.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - CAC Standard 193-1995, General Standard for Contaminates and Toxins
 - Egyptian Standard No (7333/2011) Organic Products Maximum Limits of Pesticides Residues and Heavy Metals
- 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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