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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): Microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (ICS Code: 67.050)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (33 pages, in English; 46 pages, in Arabic)
6. Description of content: This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns microbiological limits for some foodstuffs intended for human consumption and for some food ingredients used in food industry, definition, requirements, criteria of technical conformity. Items related to requirements, (items 4) 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Brockmann, S., Piechotowski, I., Kimmig, P. (2004). Salmonella in Sesame Seed Products. J. Food Prot 67 (1), p: 178-180;2. Bull, A., Crerar, S., and Beers, M. (2002). Australia's Imported Food Program - A Valuable Source of Information on Microorganisms in Foods. CDI 26 (1), 28-32. (11, 30);3. CAC/GL 50-2004 General Guidelines on Sampling.
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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