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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>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) 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: Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) P.O. Box: 2166 Abu Dhabi United Arab Emirates Tel.: (+971) 2 403 2613 Fax: (+971) 2 671 0999 Email: esma@esma.ae Website: http://www.esma.ae
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Paints and varnishes (ICS: 87.040)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: UAE Conformity Scheme for Volatile Organic Compounds and Heavy Metals in Paint and Varnish Products (10 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This draft of UAE Control Scheme applies to paints and varnishes products which are intended to be traded, manufactured, distributed or imported into the country for use in interior communities, including water based paints, emulsion paints, soluble paints, plastic and clay paints and oil paints.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: -
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from 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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