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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

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| 1.  | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>   |
| 2.  | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA)<br><b>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:</b><br>Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA)<br>P.O. Box: 2166<br>Abu Dhabi<br>United Arab Emirates<br>Tel.: (+971) 2 403 2613<br>Fax: (+971) 2 671 0999<br>Email: <a href="mailto:esma@esma.ae">esma@esma.ae</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.esma.gov.ae">http://www.esma.gov.ae</a> |
| 3.  | <b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>  |
| 4.  | <b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Meat, meat products and other animal produce (ICS: 67.120)  |
| 5.  | <b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Updating the UAE GCC Technical Regulation for "Beef, Buffalo, Mutton and Goat Meat, Chilled and Frozen" (9 pages, in English; 12 pages, in Arabic)   |
| 6.  | <b>Description of content:</b> This draft of UAE/GCC technical regulation is concerned with all kinds of chilled and frozen meat, including the definitions of chillier, freezer, thermal centre, drip percentage, and also include meet classes, grades, and cuts. Also includes physical, chemical, microbiological and radiation characteristics for chilled and frozen meat. Includes also methods of sampling and examination methods, packaging, transportation and storage, labelling of chilled and frozen meat.   |
| 7.  | <b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection  |
| 8.  | <b>Relevant documents:</b> GSO 997:1998  |
| 9.  | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> –<br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> –   |
| 10. | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 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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