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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

- 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.gov.ae

- 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): Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS: 67.060)
- 5. **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Updating the UAE GCC Technical Regulation "Wheat Flour" (10 pages, in English; 10 pages, in Arabic)
- 6. Description of content: This draft of UAE/GCC Technical Regulation is concerned with wheat flour (Triticum aestivum L., Triticum compactum Host, or mixtures thereof) enriched wheat flour and enriched treated wheat flour for direct human consumption
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
- 8. Relevant documents: GSO 194/2006
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: –

Proposed date of entry into force:-

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

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