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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): General Standard for fruit juices and nectars (ICS: 67.160.00)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars (27 pages, available in Arabic only)
6.	Description of content: This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns the General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars. Items related to types, basic composition & quality factors, food additives, manufacturing catalyst, contaminants, health requirements and labelling (items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer health
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAC STAN 247-2005 "Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars"• Directive 2012/12/EU amending Council Directive 2001/112/EC Relating to Fruit Juices and Similar Products Intended for Human Consumption (English)
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 the date of circulation

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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