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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: OMAN
If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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:

- 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): Prohibition of electronic cigarettes and their counterparts
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes and their Counterpart (2 pages, in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** This Omani draft technical regulation concerns the prohibition of electronic cigarettes and their counterparts. All Items are compulsory.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer health

8. Relevant documents:

- Decision (7) for the conference (70), and decision (2) for the conference (75) for GCC Health Ministries Council
- The approval of the Customs Union Commission using sub-paragraph in the table unified customs tariff of the GCC countries to prevent import of electronic cigarettes in its second meeting (5-6/September/2012)
- 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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https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/OMN/15_3046_00_x.pdf