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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: <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:

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- 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): Radio receiver specifications. Receiving and transmitting equipment (ICS: 33.060.20)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** UAE Technical Regulation "UAE Terrestrial Radio Receiver Specifications for AM/FM/T-DAB+" (17 pages, in English; 17 pages, in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** This draft of UAE technical regulation is concerned with the requirements for an automotive radio receiver and for other receiver types like domestic and portable.

This standards covers devices which can receive terrestrially transmitted AM, FM and TDAB+ radio services. Some of these devices may also receive other digital radio services via alternative delivery platforms, such as the internet. This specification does not cover details of a receiver intended to receive digital services via these alternative delivery platforms.

This standards covers many types of receiver, including home receivers, portable receivers, devices integrated into the vehicle dashboard and aftermarket devices mounted in the dashboard, behind the dashboard, to the vehicle windscreen or elsewhere. This specification covers devices whose sole function is to receive radio services, and also devices which have one or more other functions in addition to receiving radio services.

This standards details the requirements for low cost radio receivers, which represents the low-end receiver market. However, the receiver requirements were compared to the parameters used for network planning in order to meet the required field strength and protection ratios.

This standards shall apply to all producers, manufacturers, importers and retailers who wish to sell radio receivers and all other products which have built-in radio receivers in the UAE.

It shall be used to assess the eligibility of a product for use in the UAE.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: National security requirements; Quality requirements
- 8. Relevant documents: -
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: NA

Proposed date of entry into force: NA

- **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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