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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: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Kuwait Standards & Metrology Department (KOWSMD) 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: Public Authority for Industry (PAI) P.O. BOX: 4690, Safat 13047 Kuwait Tel.: +965 253 02 630 Fax: +965 253 02 625 E-mail: mailto:Enquiry_point@pai.gov.kw Website: http://www.pai.gov.kw
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): Tyres of multi-purpose vehicles, trucks, buses and trailers
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: "Multi-Purpose Vehicles, Trucks, Buses and Trailers – Tyres Part 1: Nomenclature, Designation, Marking, Dimensions, Load Capacities and Inflation Pressures" (9 pages, in English; 11 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This GSO draft technical regulation concerns with methods of testing new tyres for multi-purpose vehicles, light trucks, heavy trucks, buses and trailers. This regulation is not applicable for tyre types identified by speed category less than 80km/h. It is also not applicable to motor cycle, road equipment or agricultural equipment tyres.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer safety
8.	Relevant documents: –
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 180 days from date of publication of approved version by GSO Council
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of 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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