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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Directorate General for Specifications & Metrology <b>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:</b> Ministry of Commerce & Industry Directorate General for Specifications & Metrology P.O. Box 550 Postal Code: 113 Tel: +(968) 2481 3832; +(968) 2471 5992 Email: <a href="mailto:nepic@moci.gov.om">nepic@moci.gov.om</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mocioman.gov.om">http://www.mocioman.gov.om</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat (ICS: 67.120.10)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Prepared Meats: Canned Corned Beef and Mutton Meat (8 pages, in Arabic)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns canned beef products designated as "Corned Beef" and sold in hermetically sealed containers which have been heat treated after sealing to such an extent that the product is shelf-stable. Items related to definitions, requirements, packaging and labelling (items 3, 4, 5 and 7) are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer health
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Codex Standards 88:1981: Revision 2015
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> – <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 180 days from date of publication of approved version
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 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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