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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: Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) P O Box: 2166 Abu Dhabi United Arab Emirates Tel.: (+971) 2 403 2613 Fax: (+971) 2 671 0999 Email: esma@esma.ae Website: http://www.esma.ae
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): All product(s) being evaluated and approved for the UAE Product Certification Scheme (ECAS)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Usage Policy for ECAS Mark (ECAS Mark of Conformity) (9 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This document regulates the use of ECAS Mark of Conformity in certified products and this is intended for ESMA and its clients. This will be the document to be used as a reference for the proper usage of the ECAS Mark of Conformity and the corrective action to be taken in case of misuse.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: ESMA Board of Directors Decision Number 78 of 2017
9. Proposed date of adoption: N/A Proposed date of entry into force: 1 September 2018
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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