NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, the State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
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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):** ICS: 67.040 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** GCC draft technical regulation for Labelling of Prepackaged Food Stuffs (18 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Gulf Technical Regulation is concerned with the labelling of prepacked foodstuffs, which are presented to the final consumer in this way or for the purposes of food catering or catering services without changing their packaging, as well as the relevant requirements in the way that are presented. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Safety and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** NA**Proposed date of entry into force:** 180 days from Publication day in official gazette |
| **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:** Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA)UAE TBT Enquiry PointTel.: (+971) 2 403 2657Fax: (+971) 2 671 5999E-mail: uaetbt@esma.gov.aeWebsite: <http://www.esma.gov.ae> |