NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Oman  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Ministry of Commerce & Industry Directorate General for Specifications & Measurements P.O. Box: 550, Postal Code: 113 Tel.: + (968) 2481 3832 Fax: + (968) 2471 5992 E-mail: [nepic@moci.gov.om](mailto:nepic@moci.gov.om) Website: http://www.mocioman.gov.om  **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:** |
| **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):** Water Heaters, Electrical Clothes Washing Machines, Refrigerators, Refrigerator-Freezers and Freezers |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ministerial Decree obligating the Omani standards "Water heaters- energy performance requirements"; "Electrical Clothes Washing Machines Energy and Water performance requirements" and "Refrigerators, Refrigerator - Freezers and Freezers - Energy Performance, Testing and Labeling Requirements" (1 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Ministerial Decree obligating the Omani standards "Water heaters- energy performance requirements" and "Electrical Clothes Washing Machines Energy and Water performance requirements" and "Refrigerators, Refrigerator-Freezers and Freezers - Energy Performance, Testing and Labeling Requirements". The standards specifies the Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS), energy efficiency labelling and testing requirements. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Energy Efficiency |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  1. Final Draft OS "Water heaters- energy performance requirements"   * EN 50440 - "Efficiency of domestic electrical storage water heaters and testing method"   2. Final Draft OS "Electrical Clothes Washing Machines Energy and Water performance requirements"   * EN 60456:2016 - Clothes washing machines for household use - Methods for measuring the performance * OS GSO 1899 - GCC Standard Voltages and Frequencies for Alternating Current Distribution.   3. Final Draft OS "Refrigerators, Refrigerator- Freezers and Freezers - Energy Performance, Testing and Labeling Requirements"   * IEC 62552 -1:2015 * IEC 62552 -2:2015 * IEC 62552 -3:2015 * EU Directive 2019/2016   The standards are available for sale through the following website: <http://www.gso.org.sa> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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:**  National Enquiry Point and Information Centre (NEPIC) P.O. Box: 550 Postal code: 113 Muscat Sultanate of Oman Tel.: + (968) 2481 7252 Fax: + (968) 2481 7040 Email: [nepic@moci.gov.om](mailto:nepic@moci.gov.om)  And can be downloaded from:  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/OMN/20_4401_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/OMN/20_4401_01_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/OMN/20_4401_02_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/OMN/20_4401_03_e.pdf> |