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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, THE 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:** 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 2657 Fax: (+971) 2 671 0999 Email: uaetbt@esma.gov.ae Website: http://www.esma.gov.ae
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):** Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70)
5.	**Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft of the UAE GCC Technical Regulation "Toilet Soap" (10 page(s), in English)
6.	**Description of content:** This draft of GCC technical regulation is concerned with the requirements, sampling and test methods for toilet soap. It does not apply to carbolic soap or speciality soaps such as medicated soap, transparent soap, floating soap, liquid soap or sea-water soap.
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8.	**Relevant documents:** -
9.	**Proposed date of adoption:** N/A **Proposed date of entry into force:** N/A

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 Point Tel.: (+971) 2 403 2657 Fax: (+971) 2 671 5999 E-mail: uaetbt@esma.gov.ae Website: http://www.esma.gov.ae