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, 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: [esma@esma.gov.ae](mailto:esma@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):** 67:180. Sugar. Sugar products. Starch |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Modified article # 11.4/technical regulation # UAE.S GSO 2226:2012 "General Requirements for energy products" |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Modified article # 11.4/technical regulation # UAE.S GSO 2226:2012 "General Requirements for energy products" as below   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Article # | Current text | Modified text | | 11.4 | The caffeine content should be no more than 32 mg/100 ml or equivalent in weight per 100 grams. | The caffeine content should not exceed 40 mg/per piece or the package of the product.  Add health warning on the statement card:  Do not take more than 4 pieces of this product per day | |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer health protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * UAE.S GSO 2226:2012 "General Requirements for energy products" * G/TBT/N/ARE/31 |
| **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 Point Tel.: (+971) 2 403 2657 Fax: (+971) 2 671 5999 E-mail: [uaetbt@esma.gov.ae](mailto:uaetbt@esma.gov.ae) Website: <http://www.esma.gov.ae> |