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):** |
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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: 71.100.70 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Update of GCC draft regulation for Cosmetic Products - Safety Requirements of Cosmetics and Personal Care Products) (15 page(s), in Arabic; 16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This gulf technical regulation is concerned with the general safety requirements and parameters as well as labeling and packaging requirements that should be fulfilled by all cosmetics and personal care products. An illustrative list of these products is given in Annex 1 of this technical regulation.  The technical regulation specifies 6 main functions or purpose of use for cosmetic and personal care products, namely:   * To clean * To perfume * To change the appearance * To protect * To keep in good condition * To correct body odors   The field of application of cosmetics is to one or more of the following:   * The epidermis * The hair system * The nails * The lips * The teeth * The mucous membranes of the oral cavity * The external genital organs   Products intended to come into contact with the mucous membranes include those used:   * In the vicinity of the eyes * On the lips * In the oral cavity * On the external genital organs |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Safety and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**N/A  **Proposed date of entry into force:**180 days from Publication day in official gazette |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
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