NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United Arab Emirates  **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 2613  Fax: (+971) 2 671 0999  Email: [esma@esma.ae](mailto:esma@esma.ae)  Website: <http://www.esma.ae> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [X], 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):** Sustainable agriculture |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** UAE mark for sustainable Farming System (26 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** UAE sustainable farming system - setting requirement to establish a comprehensive, continuous improvement framework and common set of economic, environmental and social metrics by which to determine whether an agricultural crop has been produced and handled in a sustainable manner.  UAE mark for sustainable Farming System is applicable for farms of all size including large and small holders.  As a UAE initiative for sustainable agriculture, the UAE Mark seeks involvement from all food chain stakeholders willing to play an active role in the development, recognition and implementation of sustainable practices for mainstream agriculture  UAE mark for sustainable Farming is mandatory for the farms claims (declare) that it is a sustainable farm |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** NA  **Proposed date of entry into force:** NA |
| **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> |