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 2613  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):** ICS: 71.040 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Update of GCC draft regulation for Guideline for setting of tolerances for label declared nutrient value. (11 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This guide is not concerned with the permissible tolerances when the addition of vitamins and minerals is mandatory or the minimum and maximum limits of energy, nutrients or any other components specified by the relevant national legislation, nor does it apply to the tolerance differentials on food labelling cards for special nutritional uses. |
| **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 |
| **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> |