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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) <b>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:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:esma@esma.gov.ae">esma@esma.gov.ae</a> Website: <a href="http://www.esma.gov.ae">http://www.esma.gov.ae</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> ICS: 71.100.40
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> GSO Draft Technical Regulation "General Safety Requirements of Household Detergents" (11 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on Household Detergents placed in the market within the GCC countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and human safety. This Technical Regulation does not cover Industrial and Institutional Detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties.  Products in scope of this regulation are mentioned in Annex 1. Of the regulation. Additional products could be added in accordance to the definitions mentioned in clause (3) of the regulation
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety and consumer protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:-</b>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> N/A

<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 180 days from Publication day in official gazette	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) UAE TBT Enquiry Point Tel.: (+971) 2 403 2657 Fax: (+971) 2 671 5999 E-mail: <a href="mailto:uaetbt@esma.gov.ae">uaetbt@esma.gov.ae</a> Website: <a href="http://www.esma.gov.ae">http://www.esma.gov.ae</a>