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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

1.	Notifying Member: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE 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: Ministry of Industry & Advanced Technology (MOIAT) 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: Ministry of Industry & Advanced Technology (MOIAT) P O Box: 2166 Abu Dhabi United Arab Emirates Tel.: (+971) 2 403 2657 Fax: (+971) 2 671 0999 Email: uaetbt@moiat.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): Cheese (ICS 67.100.30)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft of the Updating of UAE GCC Technical Regulation "Gouda cheese" (12 page(s), in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This draft of Gulf technical regulation is concerned with the requirement of Gouda cheese according to the description in the clause No. 3 of the technical regulations, intended for direct human consumption or food processing
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
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: Ministry of Industry & Advanced Technology (MOIAT) UAE TBT Enquiry Point Tel.: (+971) 2 403 2657 Fax: (+971) 2 671 5999 E-mail: uaetbt@moiat.gov.ae Website: http://www.moiat.gov.ae https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/BHR/21_3829_00_x.pdf