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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</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.ae">esma@esma.ae</a> Website: <a href="http://www.esma.ae">http://www.esma.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> Mechanical structures for electronic equipment (ICS 31.240), Laundry appliances (ICS 97.060).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Updating the UAE Technical Regulation "LABELING – ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABEL FOR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES PART 2: WASHING MACHINES AND DRYERS " (18 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This UAE Draft of updated technical regulation concerned with methods for measuring the energy and water consumption of clothes washing machines for household use, with or without heating devices and for cold and/or hot water supply. It also deals with appliances for water extraction by centrifugal force and is applicable to appliances for both washing and drying textiles (washer-dryers). This standard also applies to household electric tumble dryers, automatic and non-automatic type, with or without a cold water supply and incorporating a heating device.  This document covers the requirements related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Energy Consumption;</li><li>- Water Consumption;</li><li>- Spin Extraction Performance for Washing Machines;</li><li>- Condensation Efficiency for Condenser Dryers.</li></ul> This document also applies to washing machines for communal use in block of flats or in laundrettes up to 20kg capacity. Washing machines intended for commercial purposes are not included.

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> UAE.S 5010-2:2013 Labeling – Energy Efficiency for Electrical Appliances - Part 2: Washing Machines and Dryers.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> NA <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> NA
<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>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/ARE/18_1778_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/ARE/18_1778_00_e.pdf</a>