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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> UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Kuwait Standards & Metrology Department (KOWSMD) <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>  Public Authority for Industry (PAI) P.O. BOX: 4690, Safat 13047 Kuwait Tel.: (+965) 253 02 222 Fax: (+965) 253 02 625 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Enquiry_point@pai.aov.kw">Enquiry_point@pai.aov.kw</a> Website: <a href="http://www.pai.gov.kw">http://www.pai.gov.kw</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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> Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft of GCC Technical Regulations for the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment (45 page(s), in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This GCC Technical Regulation shall apply to electrical and electronic equipment as defined in Article (2) of this Regulation. This Technical Regulation sets out requirements on the restriction of the use of Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment with a view to contributing to the protection of human health and the environment, including the environmentally sound recovery and disposal of waste. These requirements shall be respected by the electrical and electronic equipment included in the scope of this GCC Technical Regulation before they are put or made available in the GCC market.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Environment and consumer protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> -
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> NA <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 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:**

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