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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

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>OMAN</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b><br>Ministry of Commerce & Industry<br>Directorate General for Specifications & Measurements<br>P.O. Box: 550, Postal Code: 113<br>Tel.: + (968) 2481 3832<br>Fax: + (968) 2471 5992<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:nepic@moci.gov.om">nepic@moci.gov.om</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.mocioman.gov.om">http://www.mocioman.gov.om</a><br><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> |
| <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 CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b><br>Telecommunications equipment and medical devices  |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial decree obligating European directive 2011/65/EU "Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment" and its amendment in 2015 and 2017 (1 page(s), in Arabic)  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> This Ministerial decree obligating the European directive 2011/65/EU and its amendment in 2015 and 2017 for telecommunications equipment and medical devices only as a first stage. The Ministerial Decree state that certain hazardous substances in telecommunications equipment and medical devices shall be comply with limits set in the mentioned European directive.   |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety   |
| <b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• European directive 2011/65/EU on the Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment"</li><li>• European directive 2015/863 on the Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment"</li><li>• European directive 2017/2012 on the Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment"</li></ul>  |

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| The European directive are available in the following website: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/</a> |   |
| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> December 2021<br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> June 2022  |
| <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><br>National Enquiry Point and Information Centre (NEPIC)<br>P.O. Box: 550<br>Postal code: 113 Muscat<br>Sultanate of Oman<br>Tel.: + (968) 2481 7252<br>Fax: + (968) 2481 7040<br>Email: <a href="mailto:nepic@moci.gov.om">nepic@moci.gov.om</a><br><br>And can be downloaded from:<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/OMN/21_4607_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/OMN/21_4607_00_x.pdf</a> |