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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: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg/ar Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 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:
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): Vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 691/2015 (1 page, in Arabic) giving a six month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 904/2015 "Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Particular requirements for vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances" (29 pages, in Arabic)
6. Description of content: This Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers must abide by ES 904/2015, the earlier version of which was already mandated. Producers and importers are given a transitional period of six months. This standard applies to vacuum cleaners and water- suction cleaning appliances. Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with IEC 60335-2-2.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decree No. 691/2015• IEC 60335-2-2:2009+AMD 1:2012 – Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-2: Particular requirements for vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances
9. Proposed date of adoption: 15 September 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: 6 November 2015

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of the 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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