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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 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): Jewellery ICS: 39.060
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 1098/2016 (1 pages, in Arabic), mandating the Egyptian standard ES 6685/2016 "Jewellery – Fineness of precious metal alloy" (9 pages, in Arabic).
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No.1098/2016 gives the producers and importers a transitional period of six months to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 6685/2016. This Standard specifies a range of fineness of precious metal alloys (excluding solders) recommended for use in the field of jewellery. Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with ISO 9202/2014.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer Protection
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decree No.1098/2016• ISO 9202/ 2014
9. Proposed date of adoption: 8 November 2016 Proposed date of entry into force: 29 November 2016
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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