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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: moi@idsc.net.eg/tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: 0222845528 Fax: 0222845504 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): Natural leather, artificial leather, bags, shoes and its parts.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 660/2011 (3 pages, in Arabic)
6. Description of content: This decree mandates that any imports of these products shall be accompanied with an inspection and review certificate issued by an Accreditation Body approved by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or from an Egyptian or Foreign Government Body approved by the competent Minister of Foreign Trade. The certificate should have for each item of the batch (quantity - value - country of manufacturing - name and address of the manufacturer, and its permitted trademarks - name of the importer - test results that prove the compliance with adopted Egyptian standards). General Organization for Import and Export Control will carry out a random inspection on imports.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Inspection

8.	Relevant documents: ES 1585/2005 - Ministerial Decree No.423/2005 ES 3571/2006 - Ministerial Decree No.423/2005 ES 3572/2006 - Ministerial Decree No.423/2005
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 24 November 2011 Proposed date of entry into force: 15 June 2012
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date (date of the notification)
11.	Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo Egypt E-mail: moi@idsc.net.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg