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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 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): Construction products - cement.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: EOS has adopted the mandatory standards ES 7417-1 - Safety requirements for cement - Part: (1) Determination of the water - soluble chromium (VI) content of cement and test methods (44 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This Egyptian standard is concerned with safety requirements of the water - soluble chromium (VI) content of cement, general requirements for reference test methods, reagents used and preparation of test sample for cement etc. The standard is obligated by Ministerial Decree No. 304/2012 and complies with Directive 2003/53/EC and EN 196-10 /2006.
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. 304/2012;- Directive 2003/53/EC Amending for the 26 time council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (nonylphenol, nonylphenol ethoxylate and cement);- EN 196-10 /2006: Methods of Testing Cement - Part 10: Determination of the water - soluble chromium (VI) content of cement.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: 15 July 2013
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:

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