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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): Fire extinguishers
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 691/2015 (3 pages, in Arabic) giving a six month transitional period to abide by Egyptian Standards ES 735/2015 "portable carbon dioxide fire extinguishers" (81 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This Ministerial decree mandates that the producers and importers must comply with ES375/2015, the earlier version of which was already mandated. Producers and importers are given a six-month transitional period to comply. This Egyptian standard specifies the minimum requirements for the design, manufacture, performance, handling, testing, maintenance and filling or refilling of portable fire extinguishers which work with carbon dioxide and have a body made of steel without soldering, with capacities of 2, 3, 5 & 6 kg, provided that the full weight of fire extinguisher apparatus with the Package and all accessories does not exceed twenty-five kilograms. This standard complies with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DIN EN 3-7:2007 – Portable fire extinguishers – Part 7: Characteristics, performance requirements and test methods• DIN EN 3-8:2007, including its corrigenda issued in 2008 – Portable fire extinguishers – Part 8: Additional requirements to EN 3- 7 for the construction, resistance to pressure and mechanical tests for extinguishers with a maximum allowable pressure equal to or lower than 30 bar• EN 3-9:2008 – Portable fire extinguishers – Part 9: Additional requirements to EN 3- 7 for pressure resistance of CO2 extinguishers• EN 3-10:2010 – Portable fire extinguishers – Part 10: Provisions for evaluating the conformity of a portable fire extinguisher to EN 3-7• ISO 7165 – Fire fighting – Portable fire extinguishers – Performance and construction

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• DIN EN 3-7:2007• DIN EN 3- 8:2007 + Cor. 2008• EN 3-9:2008• EN 3-10:2010• ISO 7165:2009
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: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg/tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg