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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg/tbteos@eos.org.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg/tbteos@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg/ar">http://www.eos.org.eg/ar</a> Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504  <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Road vehicles
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No 692/2015 (3 pages, in Arabic) mandating ES 7931/2015 "Uniform provisions concerning the approval of safety glazing materials and their installation on vehicles" (179 pages, in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Ministerial decree mandates that the producers and importers must abide by ES 7931/2015. Producers and importers are given a twelve months transitional period to abide by the standard. This Standard applies to:  a) Safety glazing materials intended for installation as windscreens or other panes, or as partitioning, on vehicles of category L with bodywork, M, N, O, and T <sup>1</sup>  b) Vehicles of category M, N and O with regard to the installation of these materials  In both cases, to the exclusion of glazing for lighting and light-signalling devices and instrument panels, of special bullet-proof glazing and of double-windows.  Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with UNECE Regulation No. 43.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ministerial Decree No. 692/2015</li><li>UNECE Regulation No. 43, Revision 3 and its Amend.1, 2, 3 and Corr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</li><li>Project of developing standards for vehicles and its components in Egypt</li></ul>

<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 15 September 2015 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 6 November 2015
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of the notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:tbteos@eos.org.eg">tbteos@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg/ar">http://www.eos.org.eg/ar</a>