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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 the Egyptian Standard ES 7948/2015 (35 pages, in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers must comply with ES 7948/2015. Producers and importers are given a transitional period of twelve months.  This standard applies to uniform provisions concerning the approval of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A close-coupling device (CCD)</li><li>2. Vehicles with regard to the fitting of an approved type of CCD</li></ol> This standard complies with UNECE Regulation No. 102.
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.102, Revision 2</li><li>• Project of developing standards for vehicles and its components in Egypt</li></ul>
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 15 September 2015 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 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:**

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