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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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): Road vehicles
- Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No 692/2015 (3 pages, in Arabic) mandating Egyptian standard ES 7933/2015 "Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles" (58 pages, in English)
- **Description of content:** This ministerial decree mandates that the producers and importers must abide by ES 7933/2015. Producers and importers are given a twelve months transitional period to abide by the standard.

This standard applies to rear marking plates for:

- 1.1. Articulated class II and III vehicles of category M as defined in Annex 7
- 1.2. Vehicles of category N₃, except tractors for semi-trailers
- 1.3. Vehicles of category O₁, O₂ and O₃ exceeding 8.0 m in length
- 1.4. Vehicles of category O₄

Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with UNECE Regulation No. 70.

 Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements

8. Relevant documents:

- Ministerial Decree No. 692/2015
- UNECE Regulation No. 70 Revision 1, its Amend. 1, 2, 3 and Corr. 1
- Project of developing standards for vehicles and its components in Egypt

9. Proposed date of adoption: 15 September 2015Proposed 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:

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