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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): Organic detergent disinfectants for vegetables and fresh fruits
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 243/2016 mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8011/2016 "Organic detergent disinfectant for vegetables and fresh fruits" (12 pages, in Arabic)
- **Description of content:** The Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers must comply with ES 8011/2016. Producers and importers are given a transitional period of six months to abide by the standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with EN 1276: 2009 and EN 13697: 2015.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human health
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - Ministerial decree No. 243/2016
 - EN 1276: 2009EN 13697: 2015
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: 19 March 2016

Proposed date of entry into force: 21 April 2016

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of 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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