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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 Address: 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): Lamps and related equipment (ICS: 29.140)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 243/2016 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard 7987/2016, "Self-ballasted LED lamps for general lighting services with supply voltages not exceeding 50 V a.c. r.m.s. or 120 V ripple free d.c. – Safety specifications" (16 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: The Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers must abide by ES 7987/2016. A transitional period of six months is given to the producers and importers to comply. This standard applies to: Self-ballasted LED lamps for general lighting services with supply voltages not exceeding 50 V a.c. r.m.s. or 120 V ripple free d.c. Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with IEC 62838/2015.
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. 243/2016• IEC 62838/2015
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 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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