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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): Glass in building - basic soda lime silicate glass products, ICS: 81.040.20
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No.241/2016 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 353-2/2016 "Glass in building - basic soda lime silicate glass products- part two: float glass" (15 pages, in Arabic).
6.	Description of content: The Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers must comply with ES 353-2/2016. Producers and importers are given a transitional period of six months to abide by the standard. This standard applies to Float glass, Flat glass, Glass, Construction materials, Glazing, Size, Dimensions, Thickness, Dimensional tolerances, Form tolerances, Defects, test equipment, Visual inspection (testing), Testing conditions, Acceptance (approval), Designations Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with EN 572-2/2012.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of Human health or Safety
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial decree no.241/2016• EN 572-2/2012
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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