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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 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): ICS: 79.040 Wood, sawlogs and sawn timber
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 1002/2017 (3 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standards ES 8087/2017 "Wood-based panels for use in construction – Characteristics, evaluation of conformity and marking" (46 pages, in Arabic).
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No.1002/2017 gives the producers and importers a transitional period of six months to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8087/2017 specifies the relevant characteristics and the appropriate test methods to determine the characteristics for wood-based panels, enfaced, overlaid, veneered or coated. Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with EN 13986 : 2004.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety and quality
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decree No. 1002 /2017• EN 13986 : 2004
9. Proposed date of adoption: 13 July 2017 Proposed date of entry into force: 2 August 2017

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from 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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