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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:tbteos@eos.org.eg">tbteos@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504  <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> ICS: 91.190 Building accessories including locks, buzzers, bells, bolts, door and window hardware, etc.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree no 1000/2017 (2 pages), mandating the Egyptian standard ES 5454/2017 "Building hardware - Mechanically operated locks and locking plates - Requirements and test methods" (77 pages, in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No.1000/2017 gives the producers and importers a transitional period of 6 months to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 5454/2017. This standard specifies requirements and test methods for durability, strength, security and functionality of mechanically operated locks and their locking plates.  It covers locks and their locking plates which are either manufactured or placed on the market in their entirety by one producer or produced by more than one producer, or assembled from sub-assemblies produced by more than one producer and designed to be used in combination.  Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with EN 12209:2016
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EN 12209:2016</li><li>• The Ministerial Decree No.1000/2017</li></ul>

<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 13 July 2017 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 2 August 2017
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:tbteos@eos.org.eg">tbteos@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a>