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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: 97.080) Cleaning appliances (Including vacuum cleaners, floor-cleaning machines, floor polishers, steam cleaners, pressure cleaners, hand operated cleaners, etc.)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 1002 / 2017 (3 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8057:2017 "Energy efficiency of household electrical Appliances Methods for measuring and calculating Energy Efficiency of vacuum cleaners " (17 pages, in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No.1002/2017 gives the producers and importers a twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8057:2017 which is concerned with identifying the specific requirements of energy-efficient electrical household vacuum cleaners, which aims to rationalize electrical energy consumption and improve environmental conditions by reducing emissions which are harmful to the environment caused by the increasing use of energy.  Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with IEC 62885-2/2016 and Regulation (EU) No 665/2013.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Energy labeling
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministerial Decree No. 1002 /2017</li><li>• IEC 62885-2/2016</li><li>• Regulation (EU) No 665/2013</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 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