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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: 77.140 Iron and steel products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree no 1002/2017 (3 pages), mandating the Egyptian standard ES 476/2017 "Double edged razor blades" (14 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 476/2017. This standard specifies the requirements of safety binomial razors, which are used to be installed in their own razor to be suitable for human use.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and Safety requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Ministerial Decree No.1002/2017• IS 7371: Specification for blades razor, safety• IS9294: Specification for cold-rolled stainless steel strips for razor blades
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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