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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:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos.tbt@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 83.140.40 (Hoses)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 1308/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic), mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 166/2017" rubber hoses and hose assemblies for bulk delivery by truck –specification" (21 page(s), in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Ministerial Decree No. 1308/2017 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 166/2017 which is concerned with the essential requirements for two sets of rubber hoses and hose assemblies used for filling and unloading liquid hydrocarbons with operating pressure not exceeding 10 bar</li><li>• Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 2929/2014</li></ul>
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> health and consumer protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ministerial Decree No. 1308/2017</li><li>- Ministerial Decree No.612/2007</li><li>- ISO 2929/2014</li></ul>

<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 15 October 2017 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 24 November 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:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos.tbt@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a>