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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 2 June 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Products covered: ICS: 67.120.30 (Fish and fishery products)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 173/2020 (1 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 288 for "smoked fish" (11 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 130/2005 (11 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1 dated 14 December 2005 mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this Standard is technically identical with CODEX STAND 311-2013 Adopted in 2013, Amended in 2016, 2018: Codex standard for smoked fish, smoke-flavoured fish and smoke-dried fish.

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standard through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

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