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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 7 May 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Products covered: Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS 65.160)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 101/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8205-1 "General requirements for traditional cigarette alternatives - Part: 1 Electronic Cigarettes - Electronic Liquid" (10 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the draft of this Egyptian Standard ES 8205-1, was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/207 dated 9 January 2019.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with Directive 2014/40/EU and AFNOR-D90-300-1.

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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