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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 / eos.tbt@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): Body care equipment (ICS 97.170)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 102/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 1661-1 "dentistry- manual toothbrushes- general requirements and test methods" (23 pages, in English)
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No.102/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 1661-1 which specifies the requirements and test methods for the physical properties of manual toothbrushes in order to promote the safety of these products for their intended use. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 20126:2012/Amd.1:2018
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection and safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISO 20126:2012/Amd.1:2018
9. Proposed date of adoption: 7 February 2019 Proposed date of entry into force: 7 March 2019
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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