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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 15 March 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Title: The notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 653/2020

Reason for Addendum:	
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Description: Products covered: ICS : 67.040 (Food products in general)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 653/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) which extends the shelflife date to be nine months in case of frozen fish and to be ten months in case of frozen liver from the date of slaughter. This decree is valid until 30 June 2021 which concerns the Egyptian Standard ES 2613-2/2008 for "Shelf life for food products part 2: shelf life" (18 pages, in Arabic)

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 209/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/212/add.1 dated 4 June 2020 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies and its updates.

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

Proposed date of adoption: 30 December 2020.

¹This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

Proposed date of entry into force: 17 January 2021.

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