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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> Gas cylinders ICS 23.020.35
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 103/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the following Egyptian standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ES 5057-1 " Transportable gas cylinders - Refillable welded steel gas cylinders - Design and construction – Part: 1 Carbon steel " (51 pages, in English).</li><li>- ES 5057-2" Transportable gas cylinders - Refillable welded steel gas cylinders - Design and construction - Part 2: Stainless steel" (53 pages, in English).</li></ul>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No.103/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by these Egyptian standards ES 5057-1,5057-2 which specify the minimum requirements concerning material, design, construction and workmanship, manufacturing processes and testing of refillable transportable welded carbon steel gas cylinders of water capacities from 0.5 l up to and including 150 l for compressed, liquefied and dissolved gases.  It should be noted that these standards cancel and supersede the Egyptian standard ES 5057/2006 "Liquefied chlorine gas cylinders of water capacity 420-840 litre refillable welded steel – design, construction and testing" (37 pages, in Arabic).  Worth mentioning is that these standards adopt the technical content of EN 13322-1:2003/A1:2006, EN 13322-2:2003/A1:2006.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection and safety

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EN 13322-1:2003/A1:2006.</li><li>• EN 13322-2:2003/A1:2006.</li></ul>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 7 February 2019 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 7 March 2019
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>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 E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg/eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos@idsc.net.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