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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/tbteos@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): Head protective equipment (ICS: 13.340.20)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 103/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian standard ES 3189-1 "Eye and face protection – Sunglasses and related eyewear- Part 1: Sunglasses for general use" (33 pages, in Arabic).
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 103/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3189-1 which is applicable to all a focal (Plano power) sunglasses and clip-ons for general use, including road use and driving, intended for protection against solar radiation. It should be noted that this standard cancels and supersedes the Egyptian Standard ES 3189/2007 "Sun glare eye protectors for general use" (34 pages, in Arabic). Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical to ISO 12312-1/2013, Amd1:2015.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: - ISO 12312-1/2013, Amd1:2015.
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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