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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## NOTIFICATION

## Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: EGYPT

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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): Plastics pipes (ICS 23.040.20)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 1739 "Fiber glass (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Sewer Pipe". (13 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** The Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 1739 which covers machine-made fiber glass pipe, 8 in. (200 mm) through 156 in. (4000 mm), intended for use in gravity-flow systems for conveying sanitary sewage, storm water, and some industrial wastes. Both glass-fiber-reinforced thermosetting-resin pipe (RTRP) and glass-fiber-reinforced polymer mortar pipe (RPMP) are fiber glass pipes.

Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ASTM D3262 – 16.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human health and Consumer protection
- 8. Relevant documents:
  - Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019
  - ASTM D3262 16
  - Ministerial Decree No. 103/2019

9. Proposed date of adoption: 29 November 2019

Proposed date of entry into force: 17 December 2019

**10**. **Final date for comments**: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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