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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): Quality management and quality assurance (ICS 03.120.10), Laboratory medicine in general (ICS 11.100.01)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Egyptian standard for "Medical analysis laboratories – minimum requirements for design, administrative and technical requirements for construction and operation". (19 page(s), in Arabic)
6. Description of content: This draft standard includes the minimum design, administrative and technical requirements for the establishment and operation of medical analysis laboratories. This standard also refers to the procedures that must be taken in order to reduce the spread of serious and infectious diseases within the working environment of medical laboratories. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISO 15189:2012.• Laboratory quality management system: handbook - 1. Laboratories — organization and administration, 2. Laboratories — handbooks, 3. Laboratories techniques and procedures — standards, 4. Quality control, 5. Manual - WHO document No. (ISBN 978 92 4 154827 4) Version 1.1.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety and health requirements

8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISO 15189:2012.• WHO document No. (ISBN 978 92 4 154827 4) Version 1.1.• Laboratory quality management system: handbook.1.Laboratories — organization and administration, 2. Laboratories — handbooks, 3.Laboratories techniques and procedures — standards, 4.Quality control, 5.Manual.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point[] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: <p>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 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</p>