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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: EGYPT

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 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): Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs (ICS 67.250), Ceramic products (ICS 81.060.20)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft of Egyptian standard ES 923 for "ceramic tableware". (24 page(s), in Arabic)
- **Description of content:** This draft standard specifies the performance requirements for ceramic tableware intended for domestic and hospitality use, where domestic and hospitality requirements differ, test methods for both are specified.

Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with BS 8654:2015 with modification clarified on Annex 2.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - Ministerial decree No.637/2005
 - BS 8654:2015
- 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

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

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