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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> Tissue paper (ICS 85.080.20)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft of Egyptian standard ES 3644 for "paper products (tissue paper)" (16 page(s), in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft standard specifies the requirements of paper products (tissue paper), including: facial tissues, toilet rollers, kitchen rollers and for household purposes.  Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tissue paper kitchen towels and napkins Version 1 – 22.09.2004</li><li>- 2009/568/EC "Eco-label for Tissue paper"</li><li>- 2009/598/EC "Eco- label for bed mattresses"</li><li>- GSO 143/1991</li><li>- Results of laboratory tests</li></ul>
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tissue paper kitchen towels and napkins Version 1 – 22.09.2004</li><li>• 2009/568/EC "Eco-label for Tissue paper"</li><li>• 2009/598/EC "Eco label for bed mattresses"</li><li>• GSO 143/1991</li><li>• Results of laboratory tests</li></ul>

<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from:</b> <b>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@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