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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 2 June 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

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Products covered: Syringes, needles and catheters (ICS 11.040.25), Other medical equipment (ICS 11.040.99)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 174/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8323 for "Sharps injury protection — requirements and test methods — sharps protection features for single-use hypodermic needles, introducers for catheters and needles used for blood sampling" (18 page(s), in Arabic)

It should be noted that the draft of this Egyptian Standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/245 dated 6 February 2020.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 23908/2011

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standard through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

Proposed date of adoption: 10 March 2020

Proposed date of entry into force: 10 April 2020

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