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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 30 March 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Title: The Egyptian Standard 5056-1 Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Safety and environmental requirements — Part 1: Definitions, classification and selection criteria" (62 page(s), in Arabic).

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Description: Products covered: Heat pumps (ICS 27.080), Refrigerating technology (ICS 27.200)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 609 /2020 (3 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 5056-1 for " Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Safety and environmental requirements — Part 1: Definitions, classification and selection criteria " (62 page(s), in Arabic).

It should be noted that the draft of this Egyptian standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/271 dated 5 October 2020.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 5149-1:2014 (Confirmed In 2020).

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

¹This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

Proposed date of adoption: 4 December 2020.

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