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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 20 December 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

**Title:** The Egyptian Standard ES 494-2 "Tableware Part 2: Requirements for stainless steel cutlery and silver plated utensils"

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date: 17 November 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 6 December 2022
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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**Description:** Products covered: Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs (ICS 67.250)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 561/2022 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 494-2 "Tableware Part 2: Requirements for stainless steel cutlery and silver plated utensils" (28 page(s), in Arabic)

It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/281 dated 15 March 2021.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 8442-2/1997 (confirmed in 2019).

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: 17 November 2022

<sup>1</sup> This 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 entry into force: 6 December 2022.

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