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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: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality (EOS) 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo-Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 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): Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS 67.200.10)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Ministerial Decree No.608/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8335 "Unrefined Shea Butter" (10 page(s), in Arabic) with corrigendum (1/2020) (1 page, in Arabic).
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 608/2020 gives the producers and importers a six- month transitional period to abide by the corrigendum (1/2020) of the Egyptian Standard ES 8335 "Unrefined Shea Butter". This standard applies to unrefined shea butter intended for direct consumption, or as an ingredient in the manufacture of food products. It should be noted that the corrigendum (1/2020) of the Egyptian Standard No. 8335 is concerned with the table (1) under item no. 3.4 "the addition of phrase (maximum level) as a head of column of grade (A) unrefined shea butter". Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with CXS 325R-2017 Adopted in 2017. Amended in 2020.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human health and consumer protection, Quality requirements; Other

8. Relevant documents:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Codex Stan. 325R/2017• Ministerial Decree 172:2020• Ministerial Decree 608:2020
9. Proposed date of adoption: 4 December 2020 Proposed date of entry into force: 15 January 2021
10. Final date for comments: N/A
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg