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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 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): Toys (ICS 97.200.50)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Ministerial Decree No. 609 /2020 (3 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 3123-8 "Safety of toys - Part 8: Activity toys for domestic use" (72 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 609 /2020 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 3123-8. This standard specifies requirements and test methods for activity toys for domestic use often attached to or incorporating a crossbeam, and similar toys intended for children under 14 years to play on or in and often intended to bear the mass of one or more children. It also specifies requirements for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- separately sold accessories for, and components of activity toys;- separately sold swing elements that are ready for use on or in combination with an activity toy;- construction packages for activity toys including components used to build activity toys according to a scheduled building instruction Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of EN 71-8:2018
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements; Quality requirements, Health and consumer protection; Other

8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EN 71-8:2018• Ministerial Decree No. 609 /2020.
9. Proposed date of adoption: 4 December 2020 Proposed date of entry into force: 15 January 2021
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point[X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: <p>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 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</p>