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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos.tbt@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504  <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Products of the chemical industry in general (ICS 71.100.01)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 610/2020 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8398 "Safety data sheet for chemical products — Content and order of sections" (19 page(s), in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 610 /2020 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8398.  This standard defines sections, content, and general format of the safety data sheet (SDS) for chemical products and does not define a fixed format, nor does it include a blank SDS.  Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 11014 /2009 (confirmed 2020)
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements; Health and consumer protection; Other
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ISO 11014 /2009 (confirmed 2020)</li><li>• Ministerial Decree No. 610 /2020.</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 4 December 2020 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 15 January 2021

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**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:**

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