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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 17 October 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>Egypt</u>.

Products covered: Tea (ICS:67.140.10)

This addendum concerns the notification of Draft of the Egyptian Standard ES 559-1 "Tea and Methods of Analysis and Testing, Part 1: Tea" (9 Pages, In Arabic).

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005 (10 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/2 dated 14 December 2005 mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with modification with the following:

- ISO 3720: 2011 Black tea – Definition and basic requirements;

ISO 11287: 2011 Green tea -- Definition and basic requirements;

- ISO/TR 12591:2013 White tea — Definition.

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: To be determined.

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.

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