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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> Pumps (ICS 23.080)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8441 "Eco-design requirements for water pumps energy efficiency " (21 page(s), in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 221/2021 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8441.  This standard establishes ecodesign requirements for the placing on the market of rotodynamic water pumps for pumping clean water, including where integrated in other products and requires an efficiency label.  This standard shall not apply to:  (a) water pumps designed specifically for pumping clean water at temperatures below – 10 °C or above 120 °C, except with regard to the information requirements of Annex B, points B/2/12 to B/2/13;  (b) water pumps designed only for fire-fighting applications;  (c) displacement water pumps;  (d) self-priming water pumps.  Worth mentioning is that this standard is harmonized with the technical requirements of the European Directive and European union programs as following  [1] COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 547/2012 of 25 June 2012.

[2] European Commission Intelligent Energy Program.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of the environment, consumer information, label requirement, conservation of Energy; Other
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission Regulation (EU) No 547/2012</li> <li>• European Commission Intelligent Energy Program</li> <li>• Ministerial Decree No. 221/2021</li> </ul>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 20 May 2021 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 14 June 2021
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 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