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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> General Organization for Veterinary services Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation 1, Nady El Saed St. Dokki Telefax: (202) 37481763 Email: <a href="mailto:quarantine@govs.gov.eg">quarantine@govs.gov.eg</a> <a href="mailto:Egypt26@gmail.com">Egypt26@gmail.com</a> <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 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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> Meat, Poultry and their Products, Milk and Dairy Products.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Requirements for the importation of meat, poultry and their products, milk and dairy products applied by the General Organization for Veterinary services (GOVS) at the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation (MoALR).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The General Organization for Veterinary services (GOVS) at the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation (MoALR) requires that imports of meat, poultry and their products, milk and dairy products be accompanied by a Halal certificate issued by the relevant certification bodies in the exporting countries as determined by General Organization for Veterinary services (GOVS).
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing the consumer clearly the status of the products regarding Islamic Sharia</li><li>• Ensuring that food does not contain anything that is not conformed to Islamic Sharia</li></ul> Other
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> ES 4249/2014 on General requirements for "halal" food products in accordance with the provisions of Islamic Sharia (A revision of the standard has been done and will be duly notified)

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> N/A <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Milk and dairy products required Halal certificate as of (01/10/2021)
<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