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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

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| 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): Plastics (ICS 83.080) |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Ministerial Decree No. 523 /2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 1481 for "Domestic cookware coated with non - stick unreinforced plastics coatings" (17 page(s), in Arabic) |
| 6. Description of content: Ministerial Decree No. 523 /2021(2 pages, in Arabic) gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES1481 which specifies the household utensils covered with non-stick materials used in household cooking, from a substance based on polytetrafluoroethylene, to which food does not stick, to cover the inner surfaces of cookware made of aluminium ores for household purposes with their different commercial names, as well as the lids of these utensils and hand rivets if covered with the same Subject. This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition ES 1481:2008. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to national Studies. |
| 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements; Protection of the environment |
| 8. Relevant documents: Ministerial Decree No. 523 /2021 |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption: 24 August 2021 Proposed date of entry into force: 25 November 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:

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