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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

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> The National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) 49 Nobar Street, Cairo, Egypt Phone: +202 27933493 Fax: +202 27933496 Website addresses: Egyptian Food Safety Authority (nfsa.gov.eg) E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@nfsa.gov.eg">info@nfsa.gov.eg</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>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other [X]:</b> The handling of the imported food consignments subject to the temporary release
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Decision of the Board of Directors of the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) No. 9/2021 on the handling of the imported food consignments subject to the temporary release; (13 page(s), in Arabic)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This decision regulates the imported food consignments subject to the provisions of temporary release and organizes the following: 1. Obligations and responsibilities of the importer and the National Food Safety Authority. 2. Procedures of the temporary release. 3. Dealing with violations of the imported food consignments. 4. Suspension or cancellation of the food imports licensing. Reducing the release time of the imported food consignments subject to the provisions of temporary release, in order to facilitate trade.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> NFSA Board of Directors Decision No. (7) of 2020 NFSA Board of Directors Decision No. (9) of 2021

<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 11 November 2021 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 20 December 2021
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> Not Applicable
<b>11. 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 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