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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.	Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: 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: info@nfsa.gov.eg 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 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other [X]: Provisions of Recognition of the Control System applied by the Exporting Country Competent Authorities in the context of Imported Food Control
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Decision of the Board of Directors of the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) No. 10 of 2021 regarding the Provisions of Recognition of the Control System applied by the Exporting Country Competent Authorities in the context of Imported Food Control; (17 page(s), in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This decision regulates conducting an overall or partial assessment of the food control system performed by the exporting country competent authority (ECCA) with a view to assessing the system's effectiveness in the context of concluding equivalence or mutual recognition agreements. This decision allows for verifying that the (ECCA) food control system is science based and attains food safety objectives aligned with NFSA's food safety and quality requirements.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Ensuring food safety and quality

8. Relevant documents:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (CAC/GL 89 – 2016), (CAC/GL 34 – 1999), (CAC/GL 27 – 1997), (CAC/GL 53 – 2003),• Guidelines for food import control systems (CAC/GL 47-2003).• Principles for food import and export inspection and certification (CAC/GL20-1995).• Guidelines for the design, operation, assessment and accreditation of food import and export inspection and certification systems (CAC/GL 26-1997).• NFSA Board of Directors Decision No. (10) of 2021
9. Proposed date of adoption: 10 November 2021 Proposed date of entry into force: 20 December 2021
10. Final date for comments: Not Applicable
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