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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: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 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): Air conditioners.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 371-2013 (2 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This decree states that producers and air conditioning importers shall be committed to produce and import air conditioning appliances that in case of cooling the temperature at which device can be adjusted is not less than 20°C and in case of heating the temperature at which device can be adjusted is 28°C.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Rationalization of energy consumption.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ISO 5151/1994 "Non- ducted air conditioners and heat pumps - Testing and rating for performance";- ES 4814/2008 "Non - ducted air conditioners and heat pumps - Testing and rating for performance".
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 3 June 2013 Proposed date of entry into force: One year from the date of adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days as of circulation (from the date of the notification).

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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