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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 15 February 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

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#### Products covered: Paper and board (ICS: 85.060)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1308/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six- month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 4567/2017 "paper and board for recycling" (31 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that Ministerial Decrees No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of the Egyptian Standard ES 4567.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with EN 643/2014

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

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