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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 7 January 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Products covered: ICS 79.040 (Wood, sawlogs and sawn timber), ICS 79.060.10 (plywood)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 949-2 "Plywood –part 2: Tolerances on dimensions " (8 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.22 dated 18 September 2019, furthermore the Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard, was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 1954:2013 (confirmed in 2019).

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

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