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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 31 August 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

**Title:** The Egyptian Standard ES 353-4 "Glass in building - Basic soda lime silicate glass products – Part 4: patterned glass"

Reason for Addendum:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date: 20 May 2021
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 13 June 2021
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 14 June 2021
<input type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

**Description:** Products covered: ICS 81.040.20 (Glass in building)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 223/2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 353-4 "Glass in building - Basic soda lime silicate glass products – Part 4: patterned glass" (15 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree 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 this Egyptian Standard and its draft was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.30 dated 5 March 2020.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with EN 572-5/2012

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

A Proposed date of adoption: 20 May 2021.

<sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

Proposed date of entry into force: 14 June 2021.

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