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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 13 December 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Title: The Egyptian Standard ES 1539 "paints and varnishes-requirement of emulsion water-based paints for interior and exterior surfaces "

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Description: Products covered: Paints and varnishes (ICS 87.040)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 221/2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1539 "paints and varnishes-requirement of emulsion water-based paints for interior and exterior surfaces " (13 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 174/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in **G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.34** dated 4 June 2020 mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard.

This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition in 2020.

Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National studies.

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

¹ 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.

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