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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 11 February 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Title: The Egyptian Standard ES 1561 " pure Ammonium nitrate for explosives ".

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Description: *Description:* Products covered: Explosives. Pyrotechnics and fireworks (ICS code(s): 71.100.30).

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 7 /2025 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1561 " pure Ammonium nitrate for explosives "; (24 page(s), in Arabic)

It should be noted that the draft of Egyptian standard ES 1561 was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.83 dated 15 July 2024, and 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 Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with IS 4668/1985 (Reaffirmed 2011)

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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