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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality
 Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website
 addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments
 regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Zinc oxide pigments.
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** EOS has adopted the mandatory standard ES 7607 Specification for zinc oxide pigments (10 pages, in Arabic).
- 6. Description of content: This Egyptian standard is concerned with essential requirements for zinc oxide pigments or white Zinc. The pigment shall be in dry form of or in the form of an oily paste. This standard is obligated by Ministerial Decree No. 374/2013 and complies with ASTM D 79/ 86 (2004).
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements.
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - Ministerial Decree No. 374/2013;
 - ASTM D 79/86(2004) Specification for zinc oxide pigments.
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: 3 June 2013
 Proposed date of entry into force: -
- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days as of circulation (from the date of the notification)
- 11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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