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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@eos.org.eg">eos@eos.org.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos.tbt@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: (+202) 22845528 Fax: (+202) 22845504
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Toys (ICS code(s): 97.200.50)
<b>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> Draft of Egyptian standard ES 3123-6 for "Safety of toys – Part 6: Certain phthalate esters".; (45 page(s), in Arabic) <b>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@eos.org.eg">eos@eos.org.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos.tbt@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: (+202) 22845528 Fax: (+202) 22845504
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Standard specifies a method standard for the determination of di- <i>iso</i> -butyl phthalate (DIBP), di- <i>n</i> -butyl phthalate (DBP), benzyl-butyl phthalate (BBP), bis-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), di- <i>n</i> -octyl phthalate (DNOP), di- <i>iso</i> -nonyl phthalate (DINP) and di- <i>iso</i> -decyl phthalate (DIDP) in toys. It can also be applied to other phthalate esters (see G.2) if adequate validation is demonstrated. This document applies to toys made of plastics, textiles, coatings and liquids. This document has been validated for polyvinylchloride (PVC) and polyurethane (PU) plastics and some representative paint coatings (see Annex B).  This document can also be applied to other product categories.  Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ISO 8124- 6/2023.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements; Quality requirements

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ISO 8124- 6/2023</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Provision of comments</b> <b>Final date for comments:</b> 30 August 2025 <b>[X] 60 days from notification</b> <b>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@eos.org.eg">eos@eos.org.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos.tbt@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: (+202) 22845528 Fax: (+202) 22845504