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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt E-mail: eos@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: (+202) 22845528 Fax: (+202) 22845504
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Other standards related to microbiology (ICS code(s): 07.100.99); Toys (ICS code(s): 97.200.50)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft of Egyptian standard ES 3123-15 for "Safety of toys – Part 15: Microbiological safety".; (14 page(s), in Arabic) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt E-mail: eos@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: (+202) 22845528 Fax: (+202) 22845504
6. Description of content: This draft standard specifies acceptable criteria for microbiological cleanliness and adequacy of preservation of the specified toy materials. The requirements in this document apply to all toys that are, contain or are supplied with aqueous materials (e.g. paste, putty, liquid or gel). In addition, this document applies to toys that are or include a cosmetic (including those intended for use on a toy as well as on the child). Powders and similar substances intended to be mixed with water are also within the scope of this document. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ISO 8124- 12/2023.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents:

• ISO 8124- 12/2023	
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Provision of comments Final date for comments: 1 September 2025 [X] 60 days from notification Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt E-mail: eos@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: (+202) 22845528 Fax: (+202) 22845504