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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): Transfusion, infusion and injection equipment (ICS code(s): 11.040.20)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): The draft of the Egyptian standard for "Non –Sterile Ultrasound Gel for external usage "; (13 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: The draft of the Egyptian standard specifies the requirements for non-sterile ultrasound gel intended for external use only for routine, low-risk examinations, or prior to potential surgery at or within 24 hours of the examination site, provided it is applied only to intact skin. it does not apply to sterile gel used in direct contact with mucous membranes (e.g., transrectal or transvaginal examinations), examination of internal tissues, open wounds, uninfected skin, critically ill newborns, immunocompromised patients, patients receiving immunosuppressive therapy, intensive care units, and other critical situations requiring high levels of sterility. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with DARS 2057:2026 Medical ultrasound gel — Specification.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:	Safety requirements; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents:	DARS 2057:2026 Medical ultrasound gel — Specification
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: 25 August 2026 [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