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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): Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS code(s): 65.160)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft of Egyptian standard " Tobacco-free nicotine pouches"; (12 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 the requirements for nicotine pouches intended exclusively for oral use—whereby nicotine is absorbed through the oral mucosa over a period of time—and for their subsequent disposal after use. <i>Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with the following:</i> • BSI/ PAS 8877:2022 Tobacco-free oral nicotine pouches. Composition, manufacture and testing. Specification • SIS/TS 72:2020 Nicotine-containing, tobacco-free oral products - Safety and quality related requirements. • UAE Standard No. 5060/2025 "Tobacco-free nicotine pouches"
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements; Quality requirements

8. Relevant documents: • BSI/ PAS 8877:2022 Tobacco-free oral nicotine pouches. Composition, manufacture and testing. Specification • SIS/TS 72:2020 Nicotine-containing, tobacco-free oral products - Safety and quality related requirements. • UAE Standard No. 5060/2025 "Tobacco-free nicotine pouches"
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: 12 October 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