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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:

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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): Child use and care articles
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No.134 for the year 2014 mandating ES 7669/2013 for "Child use and care articles Cutlery and feeding utensils Safety requirements and tests" (2 pages in Arabic).
- 6. **Description of content:** This decree mandates that the producers and importers of child cutlery and feeding utensils must comply with ES7669/2013 which specifies the safety requirements relating to materials, construction, and performance, packaging and labelling of cutlery and feeding utensils. Worth mentioning is that the Egyptian standard is in accordance with EN 14372/2004.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human Safety.
- 8. Relevant documents:
  - Ministerial Decree No.134/2014
  - EN 14372/2004

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 24 February 2014

**Proposed date of entry into force:** Six months from the date of adoption

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date (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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