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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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya Cairo – Egypt E-mail: moi@idsc.net.eg/tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: +(202)22845528 Fax: +(202)22845504 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): Hygiene products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 975/2014 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating Egyptian Standard ES 3862/2014 "Ladies Sanitary Napkins" (12 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: The Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers must comply with ES 3862/2014. This Egyptian standard specifies the requirements for ladies sanitary napkins that are used for menstruation and for secretions.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements
8.	Relevant documents: Ministerial Decree No. 975 /2014 US EAS 96/2009 Sanitary Towels – Specification Test Methods of a European Lab. "Pharmaceutical Biotechnology"
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 18 December 2014 Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from the date of adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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