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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya Cairo – Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:moi@idsc.net.eg/tbteos@eos.org.eg">moi@idsc.net.eg/tbteos@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: +(202)22845528 Fax: +(202)22845504  <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Toys
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 134/2014 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating Egyptian Standard ES 7093/2014 "Essential Requirements for Safety of Toys" (119 pages, in Arabic)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers must comply with ES7093/2014. This Egyptian Standard specifies the essential requirements for safety of toys (mechanical and physical properties, flammability and chemical properties, hygiene, electrical properties and radioactivity). The transitional period is 6 months from 24 February 2014 to 24 August 2014.  Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with 2009/48/EC.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 134/2014; Directive 2009/48/EC
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 24 February 2014 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 24 August 2014
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 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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