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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): Textiles
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Egyptian Standard ES 1405/2014 "Care Labelling Code Using Symbols" (31 pages, in Arabic) mandated by Ministerial Decree no. 423/2005
6.	Description of content: The Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers must comply with ES 1405/2014, this Egyptian Standard supersedes its last edition in 2008 and it describes Care Labelling Code Using Symbols and overall usage in textile products, care signs, given information for most treatment services which prevent visible damage to the products during the textile care and operations. These symbols cover all household purposes, whether: washing - whitening - drying after washing - ironing - specialized care for textile processors when wet and dry cleaning. They do not include industrial washing and also cover transmitted information known by washing symbols that help in washing laundry and special cleaning. This standard complies with ISO 3758/2012 Textiles – Care Labelling Code Using Symbols.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decree no. 423/2005• ISO 3758/2012 Textiles – Care Labelling Code Using Symbols

9. Proposed date of adoption: 24 November 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: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya Cairo- Egypt Tel: (+202) 22845528 Fax: (+202) 22845504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg