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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> Milk products
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Egyptian Standard for Soft Cheese – Part 2: Cream Cheese (Double Cream) (6 pages, in Arabic) to supersede ES No. 1008-2/2005 "Soft Cheese – Part 2: Cream Cheese (Double Cream)" that has been already mandated by Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The draft Egyptian Standard for Soft Cheese – Part 2: Cream Cheese (Double Cream) complies with Codex Standard No. 275/2010 for Cream Cheese.  This standard specifies the essential requirements and descriptive criteria for cream cheese intended for direct consumption or for further processing in conformity with the description in Section 2 of this Standard concerning the definition.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Health and consumer protection
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Codex Standard No. 275/2010 for Cream Cheese</li><li>• Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005</li></ul>
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of the 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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