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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> Standard for Semi-Hard Cheese Part: 2 Mould Ripened – Blue Cheese (9 pages, in Arabic) to supersede ES No. 1183-2/2005 "Semi-Hard Cheese Part: 2 Mould Ripened – Blue Cheese" that has been already mandated by Ministerial Decrees No. 515/2005.
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Draft Egyptian Standard for Semi-Hard Cheese – Part: 2 Mould Ripened-Blue Cheese specifies the essential requirements and descriptive criteria for Semi-Hard Cheese – Part: 2 Mould Ripened-Blue Cheese.  It complies with CFR – Code of Federal Regulations Title 21 Subchapter B-Food for Human Consumption – Part 133: Cheese and Related Cheese Products Sec.133.106 Blue Cheese.
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>• CFR – Code of Federal Regulations Title 21</li><li>• Subchapter B – Food for Human Consumption</li><li>• Part 133 – Cheese and Related Cheese Products</li><li>• Sec.133.106 – Blue Cheese</li><li>• Ministerial Decrees 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. Final date for comments:** 60 days from the circulation date (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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