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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality <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> Address : 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:tbt@eos.org.eg">tbt@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Toys and childcare articles
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> EOS has adopted the mandatory standard ES 7562 for "Restrictions on use of phthalates and their derivatives in toys and childcare articles" (14 pages, in Arabic). This standard is obligated by Ministerial Decree No. 92/2013 and the transitional period is 6 months from 24/2/2013 to 24/8/2013.
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Egyptian standard specifies restrictions on marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations of "Phthalates and their derivatives" in toys and childcare articles. This standard is mandatory and complies with Directive 2005/84/EC.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Directive 2005/84/EC amending Directive 76/769/EEC;</li><li>• Guidance document on the interpretation of the concept "which can be placed in the mouth".</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> - <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 24 August 2013
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the circulation date (Date of the notification)

**11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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