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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 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): Chemical products.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: ES No. 7268 "Labelling of the materials used in the main components of footwear for sale to the consumer" (13 pages, in Arabic).
6.	Description of content: EOS has adopted the Egyptian mandatory standard ES 7268. This standard is concerned with the data placed on the shoe to inform and protect the public, as well as saving the real benefits of this industry and for the sake of both consumers and shoe makers. This system is applied to reduce the risk of manipulation with the raw materials used in the basic components of the shoes. The development of putting labelling on the product is considered one of the important means to achieve better information and transparency for the consumer. This standard complies with Directive 94/11/EC of European Parliament.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety and Consumer protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Directive 94/11/EC of the European Parliament on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to labeling of the materials used in the main components of footwear for sale to the consumer.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days as of circulation (from the 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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