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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## 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:

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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): Food products.
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 266/2011 mandating Egyptian standards related to food products (2 pages, in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** The decree mandates that the producers and importers of food products must comply with the following Egyptian standards:
  - ES No 7114/2010 "Colours for use in foodstuffs" (Adopted) (Directive No 94/36/EC);
  - ES No 7115/2010 "Sweeteners for use in foodstuffs" (Adopted) (Directive No 94/35/EC);
  - ES No 7116/2010 "Food additives other than colours and sweetener" (Adopted) (Directive no 95/2/EC);
  - ES No7153/2010 "Maximum residue limits of veterinary medical products in foodstuffs of animal origin" (Adopted) Regulation (EEC) No 2377/1990).
  - ES No 7136/2010 "Maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuff" (Adopted) Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006)
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and consumer protection.

**8. Relevant documents:** Ministerial Decree No. 266/2011:

- Directive no 94/36/EC: Colours for use in foodstuffs and its Amendments;
- Directive no 94/35/EC: Sweeteners for use in foodstuffs and its Amendments;
- Directive no 95/2/EC: Food additives other than colours and sweetener and its Amendments;
- Regulation (EEC) No2377/1990: Maximum residue limits of veterinary medical products in foodstuffs of animal origin;
- Regulation EC No 1881/2006: Maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuff.

9. Proposed date of adoption: 7 June 2011Proposed date of entry into force: 7 December 2011

- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days (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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