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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 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:moi@idsc.net.eg">moi@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:tbteos@eos.org.eg">tbteos@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: 0222845528 Fax: 0222845504  <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>
<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> Fibreboards.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No.134 for the year 2014 mandating ES 3578-3/2010 "fibreboard specifications - Part: 3 requirements for dry process boards (MDF), (2 pages, in Arabic).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This decree mandates that the producers and importers of dry process boards (MDF) must comply with ES 3578-3/2010. This Egyptian standard is concerned with the requirements that must be met in medium density (MDF) wood fibreboards manufactured through the dry method and previously defined in (EN 316). Noting that the values contained in this standard are relevant to the characteristics of the product and are not the values for use in design calculations. Worth mentioning is that the Egyptian standard is in accordance with EN622 – 5 / 2006.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human Safety.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> - Ministerial Decree No.134/2010; - EN 622 – 5 / 2006.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 24 February 2014 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six months from the date of adoption
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the circulation date.

**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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