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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

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| 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 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt E-mail: moi@idsc.net.eg / tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: 0222845528 Fax: 0222845504 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): Soft wood. |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No.134 for the year 2014 mandating ES 4166/2003 "Grading for soft wood (spruce and pine)" (2 pages, in Arabic). |
| 6. Description of content: The decree mandates that the producers and importers of spruce and pine wood must comply with ES 4166/2003 on grading for soft wood. Worth mentioning is that the Egyptian standard is in accordance with ISO 623/74. |
| 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human Safety. |
| 8. Relevant documents: ISO 623/74. |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption: 24 February 2014 Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from the date of adoption |
| 10. Final date for comments: 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: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt E-mail: moi@idsc.net.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg |