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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 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): Wood based Panels.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No.134 for the year 2014 mandating ES 7194/2010 "wood - based panels - performance specification and requirements for load bearing boards for use in floors, walls and roofs" (2 pages, in Arabic).
6. Description of content: The decree mandates that the producers and importers of wood-based panels must comply with ES7194/2010, which is concerned with the performance properties of wood structural panels for the purpose of loading used in coverage and application of coatings for floors, walls and ceilings. Furthermore it include as the method to prove compatibility on the basis of the initial sample unit tested. Worth mentioning is that the Egyptian standard is in accordance with BS EN 12871/2001.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human Safety.
8. Relevant documents: - Ministerial Decree No.134/2014; - BS EN 12871/2001.
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:

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