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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 29 January 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

**Title:** The Egyptian Standard ES 3168-3 "Ceramic tiles -part 3 : extruded ceramic tiles "

Reason for Addendum:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date: 18 December 2023
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 5 January 2024
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

**Description:** Products covered: (ICS 91.100.20) Ceramic tiles

This addendum concerns the notification on the Ministerial Decree No.499/2023 (4 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3168-3 "Ceramic tiles -part 3: extruded ceramic tiles " (45 pages, in Arabic)

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 692/2015 (3 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/111 dated 4 December 2015 mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard and its draft was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/111/Add.1 dated 21 February 2023.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with modification of ISO 13006 / 2018 (confirmed 2022).

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standard through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

**Proposed date of adoption:** 18 December 2023

<sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 5 January 2024

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