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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 27 August 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

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Products covered: Domestic electrical appliances in general (ICS 97.030)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 477/2018 (3 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the following Egyptian standards:

- ES 6000-1 "Household refrigerating appliances - Characteristics and test methods - Part 1: General requirements" (133 pages, in English).
- ES 6000-2 "Household refrigerating appliances - Characteristics and test methods - Part 2: Performance requirements" (90 pages, in English).
- ES 6000-3 "household refrigerating appliances - characteristics and test methods-Part 3: Energy consumption and volume" (108 pages, in Arabic)

It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 241/2016 (3 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/157 dated 15 August 2016, mandated among others the earlier versions of these Egyptian Standards.

Worth mentioning is that these standards are identical with:

IEC 62552-1/2007.

IEC 62552-2/2015.

IEC 62552-3/2015.

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

Proposed date of adoption: 22/5/2018.

Proposed date of entry into force: 24/6/2018.

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