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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 Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg/tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 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): MRLs of pesticide residues in food and feed, pesticides and other agrochemicals in general (ICS: 65.100.01)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree no. 244/2016 regarding the maximum residue limits of pesticides in food and feed
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree repeals (139) Egyptian standards concerning the maximum residue limits of pesticides. It mandates the use of the Maximum Residue limits listed in the Codex database "Codex Pesticides Residues in Food" issued by Codex Alimentarius Commission. In case the Codex database doesn't include a certain value of Pesticides Residues or a certain agriculture product, the values listed in the EU pesticides database issued by the European Commission shall be used. If the European Commission has no adopted values, the tolerance values determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall apply. In case of the absence of the allowed maximum pesticide residue limit values for any agricultural crop or product, the maximum pesticide limit values of the nearest group of agricultural crops or products shall be used in the same sequence mentioned above.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human health and consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ministerial Decree no. 244/2016Codex Pesticides Residues in Food Online Database: http://www.codexalimentarius.org/standards/pesticide-mrls/en/

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU Pesticides Database: http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database/public/?event=pesticide.residue.selection&language=EN• United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):• http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=5d35d354cc838eb105a733f5dff13ab8&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr180_main_02.t
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 19 March 2016 Proposed date of entry into force: 21 April 2016
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of the notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt Tel: (+202) 22845528 Fax: (+202) 22845504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg