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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 20 December 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

**Title:** The Egyptian Standard ES 6685 for "Jewellery and precious metals — Fineness of precious metal alloys"

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date: 17 November 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 6 December 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
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**Description:** Products covered: Jewellery ICS: 39.060

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 561/2022 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 6685 for "Jewellery and precious metals — Fineness of precious metal alloys" (9 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/167/Add.1 dated 14 March 2022.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 9202/2019

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: 17 November 2022

Proposed date of entry into force: 6 December 2022.

<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.

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