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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: EGYPT

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

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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): ICS 11.040.70 Ophthalmic equipment
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Ministerial Decree No. 1308/2017 is concerned with lenses (2 page(s), in Arabic)
- **Description of content:** The Ministerial Decree 1308/2017 cancels the Egyptian standard ES 1225-2 "spectacle lenses part: 2 specification for tolerances on optical properties of mounted spectacle lenses"
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and consumer protection
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - Ministerial Decree No. 1308/2017
 - BS 2738-1/1998
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: 15 October 2017

Proposed date of entry into force: 24 November 2017

10. **Final date for comments**: 60 days from 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:

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