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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:

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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: 97.200.50 (Toys), ICS: 13.120 (Domestic safety)
- 5. **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ministerial Decree No. 1308/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic), mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 7269/2017 "Electric toys-Safety" (206 page(s), in English)
- **Description of content:** The Ministerial Decree No. 1308/2017 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7269/2017 which is concerned with the safety requirements for electric toys that have at least one function dependent on electricity for use in play by children less than 14 years old.

Worth mentioning is that this standard technically adopts IEC 62115:2017: Electric toys - Safety

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human health and consumer protection
- 8. Relevant documents:
  - Ministerial Decree No. 1308/2017
  - IEC 62115/2017
- 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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