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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos.tbt@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504  <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Footwear (ICS 61.060)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 477/2018 (3 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian standard ES 3572 "Sports shoes and Its Parts" (28 pages, in Arabic).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No.477/2018 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 3572 which specifies the general requirements and specifications for sports shoes of all types and its parts, made of natural leather, industrial alternatives or fabric, or a mixture thereof, with natural leather soles or other alternatives. This standard does not include armed forces, police or protective footwear.  Worth mentioning is that this standard is identical with JIS S 5050.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection and Quality requirements.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministerial Decree No.477/2018.</li><li>• JIS S 5050: Leather shoes.</li><li>• United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Acceptable Quality Standards in the Leather and footwear industry.</li></ul>

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 22 May 2018

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 24 June 2018

**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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