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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 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@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): Glass - Glass in building ICS (81.040.20).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 477/2018 (3 pages, in Arabic) mandating the following Egyptian Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ES 7854-2"glass in building - coated glass part: 2 requirements and test methods for class a, b and s coatings" (34 pages, in Arabic).• ES 7854-3" glass in building - coated glass part: 3 requirements and test methods for class c and d coatings " (21 pages, in Arabic).
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No.477/2018 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standards ES 7854-2 and ES 7854-3 which specify the requirements and test methods related to artificial weathering, abrasion and resistance to solar radiation for coated glass for use in buildings. Worth mentioning is that these standards are identical with EN 1096-2/2012 and EN 1096-3/2012.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements.
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decree No. 477/2018.• EN 1096-2/2012.• EN 1096-3/2012.

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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