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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 Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya Cairo - Egypt Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 E-mail: <u>eos@idsc.net.eg</u> / <u>eos.tbt@eos.org.eg</u> Website: <u>http://www.eos.org.eg</u>
	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): Petroleum products and natural gas handling equipment ICS (75.200).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 477 /2018 (3 pages, in Arabic), mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 4101 "Natural gas fuelling stations - CNG stations for fuelling vehicles" (54 pages, in English).
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 Standard ES 4101 which covers the design, construction, operation, inspection and maintenance of stations for fuelling compressed natural gas (CNG) to vehicles, including equipment, safety and control devices.
	Worth mentioning is that this standard is identical with ISO 16923: 2016.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements
8.	Relevant documents:
	Ministerial Decree 477/2018.
	• ISO 16923: 2016.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 22 May 2018
	Proposed date of entry into force: 24 June 2018

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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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