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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): Sanitary installations ICS: (91.140.70).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 478 /2018 (3 pages, in Arabic), mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8154 "establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Ecolab for sanitary tap ware" (43 pages, in Arabic).
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 478/2018 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8154 which specifies the minimum requirements for household taps, showerheads and showers which are mainly used to derive water for personal hygiene, cleaning, cooking and drinking, including when they are marketed for non- domestic use. Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with the Ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for sanitary tap ware (notified under document C(2013) 2826) (Text with EEA relevance) (2013/250/EU) and The European water label industry scheme.
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. 478/2018.• Ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for sanitary tapware (notified under document C(2013) 2826)(Text with EEA relevance) (2013/250/EU).• The European water label industry scheme.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 27 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: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg