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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 29 March 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Title: The Egyptian standard ES 336-1 "Carbonated Beverages - part 1: General" (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).

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Description:

Products covered: ICS: 67.160.20 Non-alcoholic beverages.

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.608/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 336-1 "Carbonated Beverages - part 1: General" (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 100/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add.7 dated 13 May 2019 mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard.

Worth mentioning is that ES 336-1 "Carbonated Beverages - part 1: General" (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic) is concerned with cancelling the item no. 5/2/3 "In case that permitted artificial sweeteners (sugar substitutes) are used, the approval of the competent authorities is required. The Registration number should be reflected on the label."

¹This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian Standard through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

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