

## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 2 April 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

**Title:** The Egyptian Standard ES 1589 for "General standard for bottled/ packaged drinking waters (other than natural mineral waters) "

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date: 18 December 2023
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**Description:** Products covered: (ICS code: 13.060.10 ) Water of natural resources

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 503/2023 (2 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1589 "General standard for bottled/ packaged drinking waters (other than natural mineral waters) " (21 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 130 /2005 (11 pages in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1 dated 14 Dec 2005 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with modification with Codex standard CXS 227-2001 Adopted in 2001, Amended in 2019

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

**Date of adoption:** 18 Dec 2023

<sup>1</sup> This 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.

**Date of entry into force:** 5 January 2024

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