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Addendum

The following communication, dated 27 August 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Products covered: Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS: 65.160)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 403/2018 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 2063 "essential requirements and descriptive criteria of Fruit Flavored Meassel Tobacco" (1 page, in Arabic).

It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 130/2005 which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of this standard.

Worth mentioning is that this Egyptian standard has been partially modified in the following items:

- 1-Pure glycerin must be added without exceeding forty fractions per (100 fractions) of tobacco.
- 2-Addition of New item. In Packaging and labeling texts on "List of Ingredients (tobacco-glycerin- honey- flavor additives)".

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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