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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site 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): Food products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree for the application of mandatory Egyptian standards related to food products (9 pages, in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: This decree defines the main items, essential requirement and labelling of food products and gives a list of mandatory Egyptian standards for food products.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: Ministerial Decree No. 515 - 2005
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 11 June 2005 Proposed date of entry into force: 18 December 2005
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days as of circulation (from the date of the notification)
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt E-mail: moi@idsc.net.eg - www.eos.org.eg