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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 Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg 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): Surface active agents ICS (71.100.40).
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 4900 "synthetic detergents powder" (12 pages, in Arabic)
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 478/2018 gives the producers and importers a one-year transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 4900 which specifies the requirements for non-liquid industrial detergents (powders), which are used for washing textiles and garments by hand and automatic. Worth mentioning is that this standard is identical with EEC 59/92, EEC 405/73, EEC 242/82, EEC 542/89, EEC 379/88.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety and Labelling requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decree 478/2018• EEC 59/92, EEC 405/73, EEC 242/82 , EEC 542/89 , EEC 379/88
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:

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