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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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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 8205-1 for "General requirements for traditional cigarette alternatives - Part: 1 Electronic Cigarettes – e- Liquid".

Reason for Addendum:	
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Description: Products covered: Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS 65.160)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 503/2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8205-1 "General requirements for traditional cigarette alternatives - Part: 1 Electronic Cigarettes – e- Liquid" (13 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 101/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/207/Add.1 dated 15 May 2019 and the Ministerial Decree No. 222/2021 (1 page, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/207/Add.2 dated 31 August 2021, mandated among others the earlier versions of this Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with the following:

- Directive 2014/40/EU
- AFNOR- D90-300-1

¹ 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.

- CORESTA Recommended Method No. 60
- CORESTA Recommended Method No. 84

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

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