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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos.tbt@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504  <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food products in general ICS: 67.040
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 100 /2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 2613-2 "Shelf Life For Food Products Part: 2 Shelf Life" (18 pages, in Arabic).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 100/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 2613-2 which partially modified the shelf life for Dairy and its products which are refrigerated at a temperature not exceeding 5°C (especially Labneh): from 4 months to 6 months.  Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies and its updates.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Health and consumer protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministerial decree No.285/2006.</li><li>• Ministerial decree No.434/2008.</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 7 February 2019 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 7 March 2019

**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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