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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> Switches (ICS 29.120.40)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft of Egyptian standard ES 438 for "Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations – General requirements". (297 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft standard applies to manually operated general purpose functional switches, for alternating current (AC) only with a rated voltage not exceeding 440V with a rated current not exceeding 63A, intended for household and similar fixed electrical installations, either indoors or outdoors.  Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with IEC 60669-1: 2017.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements and consumer protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministerial Decree No. 589/2005</li><li>• IEC 60669-1: 2017</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point[] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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