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Addendum

The following communication, dated 6 January 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>Egypt</u>.

Products covered: Wood, sawlogs and sawn timber (ICS 79.040), Plywood (ICS 79.060.10)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1093/2019 (1 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8282-2"Plywood — Bonding quality — Part 2: Requirements" (9 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the draft of this Egyptian standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/229 dated 17 September 2019.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 12466-2:2007 (confirmed in 2016).

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

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