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Addendum

The following communication, dated 2 June 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Products covered: Tissue paper (ICS 85.080.20)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 174/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3644 for "paper products (tissue paper)" (16 page(s), in Arabic)

It should be noted that the draft of this Egyptian Standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/232 dated 17 October 2019.

Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with:

- Tissue paper kitchen towels and napkins Version 1 – 22.09.2004
- 2009/568/EC "Eco-label for Tissue paper"
- 2009/598/EC "Eco- label for bed mattresses"
- GSO 143/1991
- Results of laboratory tests

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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