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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

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

Products covered: Plywood (ICS 79.060.10)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 174/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8349 for "Plywood — Decorative veneered plywood" (23 page(s), in Arabic)

It should be noted that the draft of this Egyptian Standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/237 dated 12 November 2019.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 13608/2014

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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