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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Other wood-based panels (ICS 79.060.99)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No.1093/2019 (1 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8295 "Timber structures - Glued laminated timber and glued solid timber - Requirements" (107 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No.1093/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8295 which specifies the performance requirements of the following glued laminated products: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Glued laminated timber (glulam);- Glued solid timber;- Glulam with large finger joints;- Block glued glulam for use in buildings and bridges. It also lays down minimum production requirements, provisions for evaluation and attestation of conformity and marking of glued laminated products. This Standard is applicable for glued laminated timber made of coniferous species listed in this standard or poplar consisting of two or more laminations having a thickness from 6 mm up to 45 mm (inclusive). Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of EN 14080:2013.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection and safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decree No.1093/2019• EN 14080:2013
9. Proposed date of adoption: 29 November 2019 Proposed date of entry into force: 17 December 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: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504