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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): Poultry and eggs (ICS 67.120.20)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No.1096/2019 (1 page, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 1651 "Chilled poultry and rabbits" (13 page(s), in Arabic)
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No.1096/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 1651 which specifies the essential requirements and quality criteria for chilled poultry, rabbits and their parts with or without spices. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to scientific references and National studies.
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.1096/2019• Thai agriculture standard –TAS 6700-2005• ICMSF(1978)Rev.1(1988),Rev.2(2011)
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:

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