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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) 110 Kasr Alaini Street, Cairo, Egypt. Tel: 27933493 Tel: 27933497 Fax: 27933496 Email: <a href="mailto:info@nfsa.gov.eg">info@nfsa.gov.eg</a> <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Decision of the Board of Directors of the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) No. 5/2019 on Registration of Certification Bodies granting certificates of Food Safety Management Systems. (12 page(s), in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Decision regulates the procedures for the registration of certification bodies granting certificates of food safety management systems (FSMS) with the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA).  The regulatory procedures provided in this Decision aim to enhance the credibility in using food safety certificates. The regulation aims to confront the illegal practices of issuing such certificates to gain the confidence of all stakeholders and to raise the consumer confidence in the safety of food products available in the market and support the competitiveness of Egyptian food products to have access to global markets.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Food Safety and consumer protection; Other
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Decision of the Board of Directors of the National Food Safety Authority No. 5/2019.</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 30 October 2019 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 18 February 2020

**10. Final date for comments: NA**

**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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