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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> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:tbteos@eos.org.eg">tbteos@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 <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> Heat pumps (ICS 27.080), Refrigerating technology (ICS 27.200)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft of Egyptian standard ES 5056-4 for "Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Safety and environmental requirements — Part 4: Operation, maintenance, repair and recovery" (28 page(s), in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This part of this draft standard specifies requirements for safety and environmental aspects in relation to operation, maintenance and repair of refrigerating systems and the recovery, reuse and disposal of all types of refrigerant, refrigerant oil, heat transfer fluid, refrigerating system and part thereof.  These requirements are intended to minimize risks of injury to persons and damage to property and the environment resulting from improper handling of the refrigerants or from contaminants leading to system breakdown and resultant emission of the refrigerant.  Sub clauses <a href="#">4.1.1</a> , <a href="#">4.1.2</a> , <a href="#">4.3</a> , <a href="#">5.1.1</a> to <a href="#">5.1.4</a> , <a href="#">5.2</a> , <a href="#">5.3.1</a> , <a href="#">5.3.3</a> and <a href="#">6.6</a> of this part of ES 5056-4 are not applicable to unitary systems having a power cord, being factory sealed, and in conformance with IEC 60335 series.  Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ISO 5149-4:2014.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements; Protection of the environment

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ISO 5149-4:2014.</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:tbteos@eos.org.eg">tbteos@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504