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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): Anaesthetic, respiratory and reanimation equipment (ICS 11.040.10)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 524/2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 6576 "Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Breathing sets and connectors" (42 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Ministerial Decree No. 524 /2021 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 6576/2021 which specifies basic requirements for breathing sets and breathing tubes intended to be used with anaesthetic breathing systems, ventilator breathing systems, humidifiers or nebulizers. It applies to breathing sets and breathing tubes and patient end adaptors supplied already assembled and to those supplied as components and assembled in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. This Standard is applicable to breathing sets which include special components (e.g. water traps) between the patient end and machine end which are supplied already assembled. This Standard is not applicable to breathing sets and breathing tubes for special purposes Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 5367:2014.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and Safety requirements; Other

8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decree No. 524 /2021• ISO 5367:2014
9. Proposed date of adoption: 24 August 2021 Proposed date of entry into force: 25 November 2021
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