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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 29 January 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>Egypt</u>.

Title: The Egyptian Standard ES 353-6 "Glass in building - Basic soda lime silicate glass products - Part 6: definition and general physical and mechanical properties

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Description: Products covered: Glass in building (ICS code(s): 81.040.20) glass and ceramics industries (Vocabularies (ICS code(s):01.040.81)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.502/2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 353-6 "Glass in building - Basic soda lime silicate glass products – Part 6: definition and general physical and mechanical properties"; (13 page(s), in Arabic)

It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/323 dated 9 May 2022.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with EN 572-1:2012+A1:2016.

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

Date of adoption: 18 December 2023

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¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

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