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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.: 0222845528 Fax: 0222845504 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 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Paints and varnishes (ICS code(s): 87.040)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft of Egyptian standard "environmental performance label for paints (EPI) – requirements "; (21 page(s), in Arabic)
6. Description of content: This draft of Egyptian standard is concerned with the requirements of the environmental performance card in paints and varnishes in terms of the content of volatile substances, the limits of hazardous substances and formaldehyde, and the form of the label for these requirements. It also includes the test methods. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with the following: · 2014/312/EU Commission decision of 28 May 2014 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU ECO label for indoor and outdoor paints and varnishes (notified under document C(2014) 3429) (text with EEA relevance) Directive 2004/42/CE of the European parliament and of the council of 21 April 2004 on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products and amending Directive 1999/13/EC
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment

<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p>· 2014/312/EU Commission decision of 28 may 2014 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU ECO label for indoor and outdoor paints and varnishes (notified under document C(2014) 3429) (text with EEA relevance)</p> <p>Directive 2004/42/CE of the European parliament and of the council of 21 April 2004 on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products and amending Directive 1999/13/EC</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>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</p>