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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

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

Title: The Egyptian Standard ES 8753 for "tampons"

Reason for Addendum:	
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Description: Products covered: Tissue paper (ICS code(s): 85.080.20)

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 8753 for "tampons"; (25 page(s), in Arabic).

It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/344 dated 21 February 2023.

Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with the following:

- ISO 17516/ 2014
- 2014/391/EU "Eco- label for bed mattresses"
- Edana Code of practice for tampons Version 3: September 2020
- CFR - code of federal regulations Title 21 Volume 8 Sec 801.430: 20 Jul 2022 for user labelling for menstrual tampons

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.

- AS 2869 /2008 for tampons - Menstrual

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