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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 6620 for "Bio fertilizers "

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[X]	Notified measure adopted - date: 18 December 2023
[]	Notified measure published - date:
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 5 January 2024
[]	Text of final measure available from ¹ :
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
[]	Other:

Description: Products covered: (ICS code: 65.080) Fertilizers

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 6620 for "Bio fertilizers " (37 page(s), in Arabic).

It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/345 dated 21 February 2023.

Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with the following:

- Practical hand book on agriculture microbiology

-International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences ISSN: 2319-7706 Volume 9 Number 10 (2020)

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

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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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