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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 27 August 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

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Products covered: ICS 67.060 (Cereals, pulses and derived products)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 403/2018 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 4883 "Dry pulses" (19 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that Ministerial Decrees No. 93/2013 (4 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/34 dated 30 April 2013, mandated among others the earlier version of the Egyptian Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is identical with Australian pulse standards 2011/2012 Codex stand 171-1989 (Rev.1-1995)- For Certain pulses Codex Alimentarius.

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

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Proposed date of entry into force: 24/6/2018

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