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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 8689-1 "Secondary lithium-ion cells for the propulsion of electric road vehicles - Part 1: Performance testing"

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**Description:** Products covered: Acid secondary cells and batteries (ICS code(s): 29.220.20); Electric road vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.120)

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 8689-1 "Secondary lithium-ion cells for the propulsion of electric road vehicles - Part 1: Performance testing"; (47 page(s), in Arabic)

It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/352 dated 22 March 2023

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with IEC 62660-1:2018.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**Date of entry into force:** 5 January 2024

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