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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.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 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): Commercial refrigerating appliances (ICS code(s): 97.130.20)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No.502 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8688 for "safety requirements for household and similar electrical appliances - particular requirements for commercial refrigerating appliances and ice-makers with an incorporated or remote refrigerant unit or motor-compressor".; (76 page(s), in Arabic)
6.	Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8688 which specifies safety requirements for electrically operated commercial refrigerating appliances and ice-makers that have an incorporated motor compressor or that are supplied in two units for assembly as a single appliance in accordance with the instructions (split system). Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with IEC 60335-2-89:2019
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements.; Quality requirements
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decree No. 502/2023• IEC 60335-2-89:2019

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| <p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 18 December 2023
Proposed date of entry into force: 5 January 2024</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
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