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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: EGYPT

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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): Luminaires (ICS code(s): 29.140.40)
- 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 8704 for "Luminaries Particular requirements Extra-low-voltage lighting systems for ELV light sources"; (30 page(s), in English)
- 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 8704 which specifies requirements for extra-low-voltage (ELV) lighting systems for ELV light sources, intended for ordinary interior use on supply voltages not exceeding 1000 V. The luminaries, being connected in parallel, are supplied via freely suspended continuous supporting conductors or profiles, the current in the ELV part of the system not exceeding 25 A.

Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60598-2-23:2020

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: safety requirements; Quality requirements
- Relevant documents:
 - Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023
 - IEC 60598-2-23:2020

Proposed date of adoption: 18 December 2023
Proposed date of entry into force: 5 January 2024

- **10**. **Final date for comments**: 60 days from notification
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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