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Addendum

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

Products covered: Glass in building (ICS 81.040.20)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 477/2018 (3 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the following Egyptian standards:

- ES 1948-5 "Glass in building - Laminated glass and laminated safety glass - Part 5: Dimensions and edge finishing" (12 pages, in Arabic),
- ES 1948-6 " Glass in building - Laminated glass and laminated safety glass - part 6: Appearance" (11 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that Ministerial Decrees No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of the Egyptian Standard ES 1948.

Worth mentioning is that these standards are identical with:

- ISO 12543-5:2011.
- ISO 12543-6:2011.

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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