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Addendum

The following communication, dated 7 May 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Products covered: Raw materials and raw glass (ICS 81.040.10), Dental equipment (ICS: 11.060.20), Body care equipment (ICS 97.170)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 102/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the following Egyptian Standards:

- ES 1577 "Crystal glass"(18 pages, in Arabic).
- ES 4759 "Dentistry – Patient chair" (14 pages, in Arabic).
- ES 1661-2 "dentistry- manual toothbrushes- resistance of tufted portion to deflection" (16 pages, in English).

It should be noted that:

- The Egyptian Standards ES 1577 and ES 4759 in their draft form have been notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.17 dated 9 January 2019 and G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.11 dated 10 January 2018
- Ministerial Decree 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 1661-2.

Worth mentioning is that:

- The Standard ES 1577 complies with BS 3828.
- The Standard ES 4759 is technically identical with ISO 7494-1:2018.
- The Standard ES 1661-2 adopts the technical content of ISO 22254:2005.

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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