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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 2 June 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

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Products covered: paper and board (ICS 85.060)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 171/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 745 for "corrugated board boxes" (27 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the 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 this Standard, and its draft was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.19 dated 14 May 2019.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ASTM D 5639/ 2011 (re-approved 2015).

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standard through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

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