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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 11 March 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Title: The Egyptian Standard ES 378 for "Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for washing machines"

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Description: Products covered: (ICS code:97.060) Laundry appliances, (ICS code :13.120) Domestic safety

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.499/2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 378 for " Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for washing machines" (44 pages, in Arabic).

This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition ES 378/2005.

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.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with IEC 60335-2-7:2019

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

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

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