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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 29 May 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of $\underline{\text{Egypt}}$.

Title: The Egyptian Standard ES 273-3 for "sodium chloride- part: 3 -analytical reagent-requirements and test methods"

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[X]	Notified measure adopted - date: 22 April 2024
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[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 22 May 2024
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[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
[]	Other:

Description: Products covered: (ICS 71.060) Inorganic chemicals

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.142/2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 273-3 for " sodium chloride- part: 3 -analytical reagent- requirements and test methods " (22 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 the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.61 dated 13 October 2023.

Worth mentioning is that standard is technically identical with IS 4408 / 1979 (Reaffirmed 2010)

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

Date of adoption: 22 April 2024

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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