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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

**Title:** The Egyptian Standard ES 8917 for "Packaging - Requirements and test scheme for carrier bags suitable for treatment in well-managed home composting installations".

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date: 7 September 2024
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**Description:** Products covered: Sacks. Bags (ICS code(s): 55.080)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.445 /2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8917 for "Packaging - Requirements and test scheme for carrier bags suitable for treatment in well-managed home composting installations"; (40 page(s), in Arabic)

It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/402 dated 9 February 2024.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with [EN 17427:2022](#)

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:** 7 September 2024

**Date of entry into force:** 3 October 2024

<sup>1</sup> 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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