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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Other agricultural machines and equipment (ICS code(s): 65.060.99)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 7294 for " Household and similar electrical appliances – safety - Particular requirements for electrical animal stunning equipment ".; (89 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7294 which deals with the safety of electric animal-stunning equipment the rated voltage of which is not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. Battery-operated appliances and other D.C supplied appliances are within the scope of this standard. Dual supply appliances, either mains-supplied or battery-operated, are regarded as battery-operated appliances when operated in the battery mode. This standard is applicable to electric animal-stunning equipment for industrial or commercial use, for use on farms or for use in areas where they may be a source of danger to the public. So far as is practical, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by these types of appliances. Examples of electric animal-stunning equipment within the scope of this standard are those used to stun: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bovines such as cattle, calves, cows, heifers and bulls;- Ovines such as sheep and lambs;- Caprines such as goats;- Cervids such as deer;

<p>- Solipeds such as horses, donkeys and mules;</p> <p>- Birds such as chickens, turkeys and guinea fowl;</p> <p>- Porcines such as pigs;</p> <p>- Fur animals such as foxes, chinchilla, rabbits and possums;</p> <p>- Mustelids such as mink and polecats and other ruminants such as camels. The following types of electric animal-stunning equipment are covered by this standard: manual, semi-automatic and automatic.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-87:2016+AMD1:2018 CSV</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements; Quality requirements</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 • IEC 60335-2-87:2016+AMD1:2018 CSV
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 18 December 2023</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 5 January 2024</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504</p>