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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): Miscellaneous domestic and commercial equipment (ICS code(s): 97.180)
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 7298 "Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for amusement machines and personal service machines".; (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 7298 which deals with the safety of electric commercial amusement machines and personal service machines, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. Examples of appliances that are within the scope of this standard are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Amusement machines;- Tables;- Bowling machines;- Dartboards;- Driving simulators;- Gaming machines;- Kiddie rides;- Laser shooting appliances;

- Pinball machines;
- Video games;
- Personal service machines;
- Card re-value machines;
- Currency dispensers;
- Luggage lockers;
- Weighing machines;
- Shoe shining appliances.

As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by users and maintenance persons. For appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements may be necessary.

Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-82:2017+AMD1:2020 CSV

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements; Protection of the environment

8. Relevant documents:

- Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023
- IEC 60335-2-82:2017+AMD1:2020 CSV

9. Proposed date of adoption: 18 December 2023
Proposed date of entry into force: 5 January 2024

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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