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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos.tbt@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504  <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Dental equipment (ICS code(s): 11.060.20)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 4760 for "Dentistry - Operating lights "; (26 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 4760 which specifies requirements and test methods for operating lights used in the dental office and intended for illuminating the oral cavity of patients. It also contains specifications on the instructions for use, marking and packaging.  This standard applies to operating lights, irrespective of the technology of the light source. This document excludes auxiliary light sources, for example, from dental hand pieces and dental headlamps and also operating lights which are specifically designed for use in oral surgery.  Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 9680:2021.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023</li><li>• ISO 9680:2021.</li></ul>

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| <p>9. <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 18 December 2023<br/><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 5 January 2024</p>  |
| <p>10. <b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>   |
| <p>11. <b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality<br/>Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos.tbt@eos.org.eg</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a><br/>Tel: + (202) 22845528<br/>Fax: + (202) 22845504</p> |