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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 <u>Egypt</u>.

Title: The Egyptian Standard ES 8918 for "woven plastic shopping sacks".

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[X]	Notified measure adopted - date: 7 September 2024
[]	Notified measure published - date:
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 3 October 2024
[]	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
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[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> :  New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
[]	Other:

**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 8918 for "woven plastic shopping sacks"; (18 page(s), in Arabic)

It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/456 dated 12 March 2024.

Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with TZS 3560:2022.

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

Agency or authority designated to handle comments and text available from:

<sup>&</sup>lt;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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