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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): Sacks. Bags (ICS code(s): 55.080)
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 2251 for "corrugated fiberboard boxes for packaging and transportation of dynamite for civil usages "(correct an error).
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 2251 which includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General requirements for packing Saba dynamite in the form of bags or cartridges (as stated in item No. 2).• Special requirements for packaging dynamite according to the percentage of highly explosive liquid components it contains, the method of preparing the cartridges and bags, the way of packaging, and the type of outer packaging made of fiberboard.• Specifications of the cardboard box (as stated in item No. 5). It is worth noting that this standard has been partially modified in Item (1) scope by adding "1.1 General requirements for packing bulk dynamite in the form of bags or cartridges" Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements; Quality requirements
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023• Ministerial Decree No. 866 /2007• National Studies.
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: 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