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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Title: The Egyptian Standard ES 8539 for " Fertilizers – Marking – Presentation and declarations "; (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).

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Description: Products covered: Fertilizers (ICS code(s): 65.080)

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 8539 for " Fertilizers – Marking – Presentation and declarations "; (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/477 dated 30 May 2024.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 7409/2018.

This standard has been partially modified in the following items:

- Item no.(9) labelling, The following data shall be written on the label or containers as follows:

9/1/1 "Product name."

¹ 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.

9/1/2 Type and grade of fertilizer, clause (9/3)

9/1/3 Installation, Clause (9/4)

9/1/4 Net mass or volume, clause (9/5)

9/1/5 Name and address of the person or entity responsible for compiling the data, clause (9/6).

9/1/6 Instructions for use, clause (9/7).

9/1/7 Warning sentences related to safety, clause (9/8).

9/1/8 In the case of a product sold by the Ministry of Agriculture, it must be written "For the Ministry of Agriculture (sponsored)."

For examples, see the appendices from Appendix (A) to (E).

- Annex (B) B/1 Text to be" Application rate: 0.125 to 0.067%, 0.17 kg to 0.33 kg per acre (1 acre = 4046,856 square meters)"

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

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