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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: EGYPT

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

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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): Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30)
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Ministerial Decree No. 446/2024 (1 page(s), in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 3018-1 for " caviar and other fish egg- part 1:sturgeon caviar "; (13 page(s), in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** The Ministerial Decree No. 446/2024 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 3018-1 which applies to granular sturgeon caviar of the fish of the Acipenseridae family.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with Codex Standard No. 291/2010 amended in 2013, 2018.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health, consumer protection and safety

8. Relevant documents:

- Ministerial Decree No. 93/2013.
- Ministerial Decree No. 446/2024.
- ES 3018-1/2024.
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** 7 September 2024

Proposed date of entry into force: 3 October 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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