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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 7650 for "General standard for fruit juices and nectars"

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 ¹ :
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
[]	Other:

Description: Products covered: ICS 67.080.20 (Vegetables and derived products)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.447 /2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7650 for "General standard for fruit juices and nectars" (21 pages, Arabic).

It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 135/2014 which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/60 dated 6 May 2014 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard and the extension of the transitional period provided to comply with ES 7650/2013 has been notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/60/Add.1 dated 25 August 2015.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with Codex Standard No.247/2005 Adopted in 2005. Amended in 2022.

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

Proposed date of adoption: 7 September 2024.

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.

Proposed date of entry into force: 3 October 2024.

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