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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: moi@idsc.net.eg / tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: 0222845528 Fax: 0222845504 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 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Liquefied gas cylinders: ICS: 23.020.30
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Amendment of Egyptian standard ES (37 pages, Arabic) that is already mandated since 2008 by Ministerial Decree No.95/2008 (6 pages in Arabic).
6. Description of content: This decree mandates that the producers and importers of liquefied gas cylinders must comply with ES 647 "LPG equipment and accessories-procedure for checking LPG cylinders before, during and after filling" The draft standard amends the previous version of Egyptian standard ES 647//2007 which is identical with minor modification to EN 1439/2008. Modification is prescribed in Annex C of Egyptian standard concerning additional requirements for inspection before and during filling of such cylinders.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety of human beings dealing with such equipment.
8. Relevant documents: Ministerial Decree No.95/2008 EN 1439/2008
9. Proposed date of adoption: May 2014 Proposed date of entry into force: December 2014
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification date.

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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