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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

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>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:</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Meat and meat products</p>
<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Egyptian Standards on meat and meat products mandated by Ministerial Decrees No. 130/2005, 515/2005 mandating among others (9 and 10 pages in Arabic)</p>
<p>6. Description of content: These two decrees mandate that the producers and importers of meat and meat products must comply with the relevant Egyptian Standards. The following Egyptian standards have been subject to partial amendments in the area of hormones and residues of veterinary drugs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- ES NO. 1042/2005 for "Bastarma" 2- ES NO. 1522/2005 for "Frozen meat" 3- ES NO. 1114/2005 for "Luncheon meat" 4- ES NO. 1473/2007 for "Frozen liver" 5- ES NO. 1563/2005 for "Cows and sheep meat "canned corned"" 6- ES NO. 1688/2005 for "Frozen beef burger" 7- ES NO. 1694/2005 for "Frozen minced meat" 8- ES NO. 1971/2005 for "Canned Sausage" 9- ES NO. 1972/2005 for "Frozen sausage" 10- ES NO. 1973/2005 for "Frozen balls" 11- ES NO. 2097/2005 for "Minced meat mixed with soya bean protein" 12- ES NO. 3491/2005 for "Canned beef" 13- ES NO. 3492/2005 for "Frankfurt , hot dog and sauce" 14- ES NO. 4177/2005 for "Salami" 15- ES NO. 2062/2005 for "Frozen kidneys, hearts, spleen, cerebrun, pancreas and tongue"

These partial amendments specify changes made to clauses that are related to hormones and the residues of veterinary drugs according to mandatory standard ES No. 7135 concerning "Maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin" and FDA regulation.	
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and consumer protection.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decrees No. 130/2005, 515/2005• Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 on "maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin" and its amendments• FDA regulation 2011/2012
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 29 December 2013 Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from date of adoption.
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date (Date of the notification).
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: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St. Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg