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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): Energy efficiency label for air conditioners (ICS : 23.120; 27.080)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree 180/2003 mandating among others ES 3795/2005 and its amendment in 2008 and in 2013 "Energy Efficiency Label for Room Air Conditioner (Window Split)" (3 pages, in Arabic)
6. Description of content: This decree mandates that the producers and importers of room air conditioners must comply with ES 3795/2013 "Energy efficiency label for room air conditioner (window – split)" which amends ES 3795/2005 according to discussions with manufacturers and importers, with regard to testing requirement illustrated in ISO 5151. ES 3795 specifies the requirements for energy efficiency label regarding room air conditioner (window – split)", and it sets up a set of rules to evaluate energy efficiency for such air conditioners. The standard also aims to reduce energy consumption and improve environmental conditions through limiting gaseous emission that affects environment resulting from extra increased use of energy. Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Energy conservation and reduce energy consumption.
8. Relevant documents: Ministerial decree 180/2003 ISO 5151 Clause 5

9.	Proposed date of adoption:	March 2014
	Proposed date of entry into force:	September 2014
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:	
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