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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.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 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): Electrical lamps
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree no. 975/2014 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating Egyptian Standard ES 7823/2014 "Energy Efficiency Requirements for Electrical Lamps" (24 pages, in English)
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers of electrical lamps must comply with ES7823/2014 which establishes the requirements for labelling and providing supplementary product information and energy efficiency requirements for electrical lamps such as: filament lamps; fluorescent lamps; compact fluorescent lamps; high-intensity discharge lamps; LED lamps. Excluded from the scope (lamps with a luminous flux less than 30 lumens; lamps marketed for operation with batteries; lamps marketed for applications where their primary purpose is not lighting). It is worth mentioning that this standard is in conformity with European directive (EU) No. 1194/2012, (EU) No. 874/2012.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Energy conservation and reduce energy consumption
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decree no. 975/2014• European Directives (EU) No 1194/2012, (EU) No 874/2012

<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 18 December 2014 Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from the date of adoption</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya Cairo – Egypt Tel: (+202) 22845528 Fax: (+202) 22845504 E-mail: moi@idsc.net.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg</p>