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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 27 August 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Products covered: Edible fats and oil

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 403/2018 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7985 "edible vegetable oils" (1 page, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 693/2015, which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/88/Rev.1 dated 4 December 2015, mandated among others the earlier version of this standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard has been partially modified in the following items:

- Table 1 Fatty acid composition of Arachis oil as determined by gas liquid chromatography (expressed as a percentage of total fatty acids).
- Table 2 Chemical and physical characteristics of Arachis oil, Item 3/15 and Item 3/21.

The Egyptian Standard ES 7985 complies with CODEX Stan 210-1999 adopted in 1999, revised in 2001, 2003, 2009, 2017" Standard for Named Vegetable Oils "

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

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