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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Title: The Egyptian Standard ES 7985 for "named vegetable oils "(partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).

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Description: Products covered: ICS: 67.200.10 (Animal and vegetable fats and oils).

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.447 /2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7985 for "named vegetable oils "(partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/88 dated 21 August 2015, and also the Ministerial Decree No. 403/2018 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/88/Rev.1/Add.1 dated 4 September 2018, and the Ministerial Decree No. 522/2021 (2 pages in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/88/Rev.1/Add.2 dated 16 February 2022, mandated among others the earlier versions of this Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with CODEX Stan. 210/1999 Adopted in 1999. Revised in 2001, 2003, 2009, 2017, 2019. Amended in 2005, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023.

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic) in the following items:

- Table 1: Fatty acid composition of vegetable oils as determined by gas liquid chromatography from authentic samples, (expressed as percentage of total fatty acids)

Sunflower seed oil

- change fatty acid (C18:1) to be "14.0- 43.0"
- change fatty acid (C18:2) to be "45.4 – 74.0"

- Table 2: Chemical and physical characteristics of crude vegetable oils

Sunflower seed oil

- change Refractive index (ND 40°C) to be "1.461- 1.475".
- change Saponification value (mg KOH/g oil) to be "187 - 194".
- change Relative density (\times °C/water at 20°C) to be "0.916-0.923".

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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