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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.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504</p> <p>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): Liquid synthetic detergents for kitchen and table ware</p>
<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 535 for the year 2015 mandating the application of the Egyptian Standard ES 1562 "Liquid Synthetic Detergents for Kitchen and Table Ware" (9 pages, in Arabic) to supersede ES 1562/2006</p>
<p>6. Description of content: This Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers of Liquid synthetic detergents for kitchen and tableware must comply with ES 1562. Producers and importers are given a transitional period of six months to abide by the standard.</p> <p>The Egyptian Standard sets the general requirements to be met by liquid detergents (with a basis of materials with surface activity) to be used to clean kitchen utensils and tableware. It also includes examination and testing methods.</p> <p>It complies with: JIS K 3370/ 1994: Synthetic Detergents for Kitchen; 92/59/EEC; 89/542/EEC; 67/548/EEC; 73/404/EEC; 73/405/EEC; 82/242/EEC; 76/769/EEC; 76/678/EEC; 88/379/EEC; Text Book of Qualitative Chemical Analysis.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements</p>

8. Relevant documents: JIS K 3370/1994: Synthetic Detergents for Kitchen; 92/59/EEC; 89/542/EEC; 67/548/EEC; 73/404/EEC; 73/405/EEC; 82/242/EEC; 76/769/EEC; 76/678/EEC; 88/379/EEC; Text Book of Qualitative Chemical Analysis; Ministerial Decree no. 535/2015
9. Proposed date of adoption: 21 July 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: The day following the date of publication in the official gazette
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from date of the notification
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya Cairo – Egypt Tel: (+202) 22845528 Fax: (+202) 22845504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg