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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: ICS 67.100 (milk and milk products)

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 1183-2/2018 "Semi - hard cheese part: 2 Mould ripened - blue cheese" (9 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that Ministerial Decrees No. 515/2005 (10 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/2 dated 14 December 2005 and G/TBT/N/EGY/92 dated 21 August 2015 mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is identical with CFR - Code of Federal Regulations Title 21 "subchapter b-food for human consumption" Part 133-cheese and related cheese products - Sec.133.106 Blue cheese.

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

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