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## NOTIFICATION

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 7 May 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>Egypt</u>.

Products covered: Non-alcoholic Beverages (ICS: 67.160.20)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 100/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1765 "Non-Alcoholic Barley Drink" (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).

It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 130/2005 which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1 dated 14 December 2005, and Ministerial Decree No. 256/2016 which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/93/Add.1 dated 15 August 2016 mandated among others the earlier versions of this Standard.

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

- Delete the clause 3/11/2 Salmonella in 25 ml.
- Item 5/2/5 add Date of production and the expiry date or validity period (may this data not added in the case of multi-cycle glass bottles with a volume not exceeding 250 ml)

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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