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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

<b>1. Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u></b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya Cairo – Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:moi@idsc.net.eg/tbteos@eos.org.eg">moi@idsc.net.eg/tbteos@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504  <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Pencils and coloured pencils
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Egyptian Standard "Pencils, Coloured Pencils and Leads for Them" (27 pages, in Arabic ) to replace standards ES 410-1 "Pencils – Part 1: Requirements and Test Methods" , ES 410-2 "Pencils – Part 2: Leads for Wood Cased Pencils – Classification and Diameters" and ES 472 "Coloured Pencils" already mandated by Ministerial Decree no 423/2005.
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Egyptian Standard specifies the pencils and coloured pencils used for general writing, drafting, drawing and leads for them. It supersedes the last editions of ES 410-1/2008, ES 410-2/2005, ES 472/2005.  This draft is technically identical with JIS S 6006/2007 + A/2013
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JIS S 6006/2007 + A/2013</li> <li>• Ministerial Decree no. 423/2005</li> </ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the 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:**

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