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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

1.	<p>Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
2.	<p>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>
3.	<p>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:</p>
4.	<p>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Soap with detergent for household purposes</p>
5.	<p>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 535 for the year 2015 mandating the application of Egyptian Standard ES 858 "Soap With Detergent for Household Purposes" (10 pages, in Arabic) to supersede ES 858/2007</p>
6.	<p>Description of content: This Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers of soap with detergent for household purposes must comply with ES 858. Producers and importers are given a transitional period of six months to abide by the standard.</p> <p>This standard sets the requirements for the soap with detergent for household purposes.</p> <p>It complies with: EEC 59/92; EEC 404/73; EEC405/73; EEC 242/82; EEC 542/89; EEC 584/6; EEC 768/76; EEC 379/88; EEC769/76; Saudi Standard 151/2007</p>
7.	<p>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements</p>
8.	<p>Relevant documents: EEC 59/92; EEC 404/73; EEC 405/73; EEC 242/82; EEC 542/89; EEC 584/6; EEC 768/76; EEC 379/88; EEC769/76; Saudi Standard 151/2007 ; Ministerial Decree no. 535/2015</p>
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: 21 July 2015</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: The day following the date of publication in the official gazette</p>

10. Final date for comments: 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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