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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. Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya Cairo – Egypt E-mail: eosi@idsc.net.eg / tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Hardwood round timber
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 537/2015 on the modified Egyptian Standard ES 4027/2015 "Hard Wood Round Timber Order of Beech Log " (11 pages, Arabic) that supersedes its last edition in 2005 that has been already mandated by Ministerial Decree No. 134/2014.
6. Description of content: This Ministerial Decree provides producers and importers a transitional period of six months to comply with the modified Egyptian standard ES 4027/2015 "Hard Wood Round Timber Order of Beech Log". The Egyptian standard determines the classification qualitative distinction degree trunks beech trees that are in the form of trunks or longitudinal columns, it determines the characteristics of quality for wood order of uses non-specific round Beech requirements. Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with EN 1316 – 1/2012.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EN 1316 – 1/2012 • Ministerial Decree No. 537/2015 • Ministerial Decree No 134/2014
9. Proposed date of adoption: 21 July 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: 12 August 2015

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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