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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: eos@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): Iron and steel products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree no. 535/2015 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating Egyptian Standard ES 262-3 for Steel for the Reinforcement of Concrete - Part 3: Welded Fabric (17 pages, in Arabic)
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers must comply with ES 262-3/2015. Producers and importers are given a transitional period of six months. This standard applies to steel for the reinforcement of concrete. This Egyptian Standard covers the technical requirements for factory made sheets or rolls of welded fabric, manufactured from steel wires or bars with diameters from 4 mm to 16 mm and designed for the reinforcement of concrete structures and the ordinary reinforcement of prestressed concrete structures. This Standard complies with ISO: 6935-3/1992.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety and quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decree no. 535/2015• ISO: 6935-3/1992

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: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya Cairo - Egypt Tel: (+202) 22845528 Fax: (+202) 22845504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg