NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 February 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

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**Title:** The Egyptian Standard ES 2613-2 for "shelf life for food products part 2: shelf life"

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**Description:** Products covered: (ICS 67.040) Food products in general

This addendum concerns the notification of Ministerial Decree No. 522/2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 2613-2 for "shelf life for food products part 2: shelf life"

It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 100/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/212 dated 10 May 2019, Ministerial Decree No. 653/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/212/Add.2 dated 15 March 2021 and Ministerial Decree No. 222/2021 (1 page, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/212/Add.3 dated 31 August 2021 mandated among others the earlier versions and amendments of this Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to national studies and its updates.

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

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