NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Egypt  **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](mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg) / [eos.tbt@eos.org.eg](mailto:eos.tbt@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):** Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 5884-1 for " Cosmetics – Oils Part 1: individual oils for direct use (32 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministerial Decree No. 221/2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 5884-1.  This standard specifies the requirements that must be met by individual oils intended for direct use in cosmetic, whether they are vegetable, animal or mineral oils, as well as butters that do not contain any additives of a medicinal effect, and test methods.  This standard does not apply to essential oils or mixture of oils.  Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with British pharmacopoeia 2007. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * British pharmacopoeia 2007. * Ministerial Decree No. 221/2021. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 20 May 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 14 June 2021 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from 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 E-mail: [eos@idsc.net.eg](mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg) / [eos.tbt@eos.org.eg](mailto:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg) Website: <http://www.eos.org.eg> Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 |