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):** Water supply systems (ICS 91.140.60) |
| **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 5969-2 "Water meters for cold potable water and hot water — Part 2: test methods" (54 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 5969-2.  This part is applicable to the type evaluation and initial verification testing of water meters for cold potable water and hot water as defined in ES 5969-1 OIML R 49‑1:2013.  OIML Certificates of Conformity can be issued for water meters under the scope of the OIML Certificate System, provided that this part of standard |OIML R 49, ES 5969-2|OIML R 49‑1:2013 and ES 5969-3|OIML R 49‑3:2013 are used in accordance with the rules of the System.  This part sets out details of the test programme, principles, equipment and procedures to be used for the type evaluation, and initial verification of a meter type.  The provisions of this part also apply to ancillary devices, if required by national regulations.  The provisions include requirements for testing the complete water meter and for testing the measurement transducer (including the flow or volume sensor) and the calculator (including the indicating device) of a water meter as separate units.  Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 4064-2:2014 (confirmed in 2019). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:**  Technical requirements; Other |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * ISO 4064-2:2014 (confirmed in 2019). * The 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 |