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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: moi@idsc.net.eg / tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: 0222845528 Fax: 0222845504 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): Fruit and vegetables products.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 135/2014 mandating Egyptian Standard ES 7650/ 2013 "General standard for fruit juices, concentrated and nectars" (3 pages, in Arabic).
6. Description of content: This decree mandates that the producers and importers of fruit juices, concentrates and nectars must comply with ES 7650/ 2013 which states the essential requirements and descriptive criteria and related inspection and testing methods for juices, concentrated juices and nectar fruits. ES 7650/2013 is identical to Codex Standard 247/2008 for General Fruit Juices & Nectars. This standard supersedes the following Egyptian standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ES 686-1 /2005 "Natural orange juice".2. ES 686-2 /2005 "Concentrated orange juice"3. ES 1029 /2005 "Natural Grab fruit juice".4. ES 1578-1 "Natural grab juice".5. ES 1578-2/2005 "Concentrated grab juice".6. ES 1580-1/2005 "Natural pineapple juice".7. ES 1580-2/2005 "Concentrated pineapple juice".8. ES 1581-1/2005 "Natural apple juice"9. ES 1581-2/2005 "Concentrated pineapple juice"10. ES 1558-1/2005 "Natural peachjuice"11. ES 1558-2/2005 "Concentrated peachjuice".12. ES 1550-1/2005 "Natural mandarin juice".13. ES 1550-2/2005 "Concentrated mandarin juice"14. ES 1579-1/2005 "Natural Strawberry juice".

15.	ES 1579-1/2005 "Concentrated Strawberry juice".
16.	ES 1012-1/2005 "Natural apricot juice".
17.	ES 1012-2/2005 "Concentrated apricot juice"
18.	ES 687-1/2005 "Natural guava juice".
19.	ES 685/2005 "Natural mango juice".
20.	ES 1602-1/2005 "Flavored non-carbonated beverages - Part 1: Nectar fruit".
21.	ES 129-1 /2005 "Preserved fruit products - General juices".
22.	ES 132-5 /2005 "Natural tomato juice"
23.	ES 2220 /2006 "Lemon juice preserved by natural means"
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministerial Decree No. 135/2014; - Codex Standard No. 247/2008 for General Fruit Juices & Nectars.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 24 February 2014 Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from date of adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date
11.	Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address : 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg