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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:tbteos@eos.org.eg">tbteos@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504  <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Gas cylinders
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 691/2015 (3 pages, in Arabic) giving a six month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 780-1/2015 "Gas cylinders –refillable seamless steel gas cylinders – design, construction and testing-part 1: quenched and tempered steel cylinders with tensile strength less than 1100 MPa" (55 pages, in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Ministerial decree mandates that the producers and importers must comply with ES780-1/2015, the earlier version of which was already mandated. Producers and importers are given a six-month transitional period to comply.  This part of standard specifies the minimum requirements regarding materials, design, installation, craft, manufacturing processes, inspection and testing when manufacturing of refillable seamless gas cylinders of frequent packing and made of steel tempered and references thermally, with capacity of 0.5 liters up to and including 150 liters and used to fill compressed gas or liquefied or melted. This part of the standard applies on the cylinders carrying a maximum resistance to actual tightening of its metal 1,100 MPa.  It is worth mentioning that this standard complies with ISO 9809-1/2010 Gas cylinders – Refillable seamless steel gas cylinders – Design, construction and testing – Part 1: Quenched and tempered steel cylinders with tensile strength less than 1100 MPa.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministerial Decree No. 691/2015</li><li>• ISO 9809-1/2010</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 15 September 2015 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 6 November 2015
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of the notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:tbteos@eos.org.eg">tbteos@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a>