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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 7 October 2026, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Title: The Egyptian Standard ES 8205-1 for "General requirements for traditional cigarette alternatives – Part 1: Electronic Cigarettes – e- Liquid"(12 pages, in Arabic) (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).

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[ ]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from[1]: New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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[ ]	Other:

Description: Products covered: Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS code: 65.160).

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 209 /2026 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six -month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8205-1 "General requirements for traditional cigarette alternatives – Part 1: Electronic Cigarettes – e- Liquid"(12 pages, in Arabic) (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 101/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/207/Add.1 dated 15 May 2019, the Ministerial Decree No. 222/2021 (1 page, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/207/Add.2 dated 31 August 2021, the Ministerial Decree No. 503/2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/207/Add.3 dated 4 April 2024 mandated among others the earlier versions of this

[1] This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

Standard and the draft of this Egyptian Standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/207/Add.4 dated 15 April 2026.

Worth mentioning is that this standard has been partially amended as follows:

- Item No.3/6 to be: (The volume of liquid in the cartridge (clause 2/4) that contains the e-liquid and is intended for single use and to be fitted on its own heating device shall not exceed 20 ml).
- Item No.3/7 to be: (The capacity of the e-liquid container integrated within the same product shall not exceed 20 ml).

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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