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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 21-1 for "Lead-acid starter batteries - Part 1: General requirements and methods of test"; (31 page(s), in Arabic).

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Description: Products covered: (ICS: 29.220.20) Acid secondary cells and batteries, (ICS: 43.040.10 Electrical and electronic equipment).

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.208/2026 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six–month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 21-1 for "Lead-acid starter batteries - Part 1: General requirements and methods of test"; (31 page(s), in Arabic).

It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005, and Ministerial Decree No.1000/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.5 dated 10 January 2018, mandated among others the earlier versions of this standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with IEC 60095-1/2018.

[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.

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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