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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	**Notifying Member:** EGYPT **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 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@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504
3.	**Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:**
4.	**Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Small kitchen appliances (ICS code(s): 97.040.50)
5.	**Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):** The Ministerial Decree No.208/2026 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian standard ES 5813 for "Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for appliances for heating liquids".; (52 page(s), in Arabic) **Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:** Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: eos@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504
6.	**Description of content:** The Ministerial Decree No. 208/2026 gives the producers and importers a twelve - month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 5813 that deals with the safety of electrical appliances for heating liquids for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V including direct current (DC) supplied appliances and battery-operated appliances. Some appliances in this standard are used for heating food. Examples of appliances that are within the scope of this standard are: – Coffee-makers; – Cooking pans; – Egg boilers;

	– Feeding-bottle heaters; – Kettles and other appliances for boiling water, having a rated capacity not exceeding 10 l; – Milk heaters; – Pressure cookers having a rated cooking pressure not exceeding 140 kPa and a rated capacity not exceeding 10 l; – Rice cookers; – Slow cookers; – Steam cookers; – Soy milk makers; – Tea maker; – Wash boilers; – Yoghurt makers. Appliances can have more than one function. Appliances intended for normal household and similar use and that can also be used by laypersons in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard. Examples of such appliances are glue pots with a water jacket, livestock feed boilers and sterilizers. If the appliance is intended to be used professionally to process food for commercial consumption, the appliance is not considered to be for household and similar use only. As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by all persons in and around the home. However, in general, it does not take into account – Persons (including children) whose physical, sensory or mental capabilities; or lack of experience and knowledge prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction; – Children playing with the appliance. Attention is drawn to the fact that – For appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements can be necessary; – In many countries additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour, the national water supply authorities and similar authorities and additional national requirements for pressure vessels are specified for pressure cookers. Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with IEC 60335-2-15:2024.
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Safety requirements; Quality requirements
8.	**Relevant documents:** • Ministerial Decree No. 612/2007 • IEC 60335-2-15:2024 • Ministerial Decree No. 208/2026
9.	**Proposed date of adoption:** 21 September 2026 **Proposed date of entry into force:** The day following the date of publication in the official gazette.

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 6 December 2026

[X] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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