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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):** Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code(s): 71.100.70)
5.	**Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):** Draft of Egyptian standard ES 3713 for "Cosmetics - Henna plant leaves powder-specifications ".; (17 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.egTel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504
6.	**Description of content:** This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the requirements for henna leaf powder—intended for use on hair, skin, and nails without any additives—as well as the relevant sampling and testing methods. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) Opinion on Lawsonia Inermis (Henna) COLIPA n° C169 – Corrigendum 2021.
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Safety requirements.; Quality requirements
8.	**Relevant documents:** Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) Opinion on Lawsonia Inermis (Henna) COLIPA n° C169 – Corrigendum 2021.
9.	**Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	**Provision of comments** **Final date for comments:** 20 December 2026 **[X] 60 days from notification** **Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:** 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