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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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** EGYPT<br>**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**<br>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality<br>16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt<br>E-mail: eos@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg<br>Website: http://www.eos.org.eg<br>Tel.: + (202) 22845528<br>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):** Chemicals for purification of water (ICS code(s): 71.100.80) |
| **5.** | **Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):** Draft of Egyptian standard ES 1700 for "Aluminium sulfate (liquid) used for treatment of water intended for human consumption".; (23 page(s), in Arabic)<br>**Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:**<br>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality<br>16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt<br>E-mail: eos@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg<br>Website: http://www.eos.org.egTel.: + (202) 22845528<br>Fax: + (202) 22845504 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the requirements for Aluminium sulfate and gives reference to the analytical methods. It gives information on its use in water treatment. It also determines the rules relating to safe handling and use of aluminium sulfate (see Annex B of the draft Egyptian Standard).<br>Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with EN 878:2016. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Safety requirements.; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**<br>EN 878:2016. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined |

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| | **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Provision of comments**<br><br>**Final date for comments:** 20 December 2026<br><br>**[X] 60 days from notification**<br><br>**Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:**<br><br>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality<br>16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt<br>E-mail: eos@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg<br>Website: http://www.eos.org.eg<br>Tel.: + (202) 22845528<br>Fax: + (202) 22845504 |