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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt E-mail: moi@idsc.net.eg/tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: 0222845528 Fax: 0222845504 Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Milk and milk products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 135/2014 mandating Egyptian Standard ES 999/ 2013 "processed cheese and spreadable processed cheese" (3 pages, in Arabic).
6. Description of content: This decree mandates that the producers and importers of processed cheese and spreadable processed cheese must comply with ES 999/ 2013, which specifies essential requirements and descriptive criteria for processed cheese and spreadable processed cheese. This standard supersedes the following Egyptian standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none">ES 999-1/2005 "Processed cheese and spreadable processed cheese part 1: Processed cheese".ES 999-2/2005 "Processed cheese and spreadable processed cheese part 2: Processed cheese".
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: Ministerial Decree No. 135/2014
9. Proposed date of adoption: 24 February 2014 Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from the date of adoption
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date (Date of the notification)

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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