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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. Member to Agreement notifying: <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): Toys
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Egyptian standards for "Safety of toys": P1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties (95 pages, English); P2: Flammability (20 pages, English); P3: Migration of certain element (19 pages, English).
6. Description of content: The toys must meet the safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties, flammability and migration of certain elements. Part 1 specifies requirements and test methods for the mechanical and physical properties of toys; Part 2 covers the flammable materials which are prohibited in all toys and the requirements concerning flammability of certain toys when exposed to fire; Part 3 specifies requirements and test methods for the migration of the elements antimony, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury and selenium from toy materials and from parts of toys. These standards are mandatory and comply with EN. These standards are mandatory and comply with EN 71-1, 2, 3.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: EN 71-1/2005+A8/2009, EN71-2/2006+A1/2007, EN 71-3/1994+A1/2000 for "Safety of toys"
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date (date of the notification)
11.	Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: moi@idsc.net.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg