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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Food products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 266/2011 mandating Egyptian standards related to food products Language(s): Arabic Number of pages: 2
6.	Description of content: The decree mandates that the producers and importers of food products must comply with the following Egyptian standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– ES No 7114/2010 "Colours for use in foodstuffs" (Adopted) (Directive no 94/36/EC);– ES No 7115/2010 "Sweeteners for use in foodstuffs" (Adopted) (Directive no 94/35/EC);– ES No 7116/2010 "Food additives other than colours and sweetener" (Adopted) (Directive no 95/2/EC);– ES No 7135/2010 "Maximum residue limits of veterinary medical products in foodstuffs of animal origin" (Adopted) Regulation (EEC) No 2377/1990);– ES No 7136/2010 "Maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuff" (Adopted) Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006).
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministerial Decree No. 266/2011 - Directive no 94/36/EC: Colours for use in foodstuffs and its Amendments - Directive no 94/35/EC: Sweeteners for use in foodstuffs and its Amendments - Directive no 95/2/EC: Food additives other than colours and sweetener and its Amendments - Regulation (EEC) No 2377/1990: Maximum residue limits of veterinary medical products in foodstuffs of animal origin - Regulation EC No 1881/2006: Maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuff
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 7 June 2011 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 7 June 2011
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 December 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 August 2014 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Department of Foreign Agricultural Relations Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation Nadi El Said St., Dokki, Cairo, Egypt Tel: +(202) 376 281 95 Fax: +(202) 376 281 95 E-mail: enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com
13.	Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Department of Foreign Agricultural Relations Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation Nadi El Said St., Dokki, Cairo, Egypt Tel: +(202) 376 281 95 Fax: +(202) 376 281 95 E-mail: enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com