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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Motadarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt Tel: +(202) 2284 5528 Fax: +(202) 2284 5504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg
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): Edible fats and oil
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. 693 for the year 2015 mandating the application of Egyptian Standard ES 7985/2013 "Edible Vegetable oils" Language(s): Arabic Number of pages: 20
6.	Description of content: The Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers must comply with the Egyptian Standard ES 7985/2013 "Edible Vegetable oils". Producers and importers are given a transitional period of six months to abide by the standard. This standard supersedes the following Egyptian Standards (ES no.): <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ES no. 49-1/2005 "Vegetable Edible Oils - Part 1: Sesame Seed Oil"2. ES no. 49-3/2005 "Vegetable Edible Oils - Part 3: Maize Oil"3. ES no. 49-5/2005 "Vegetable Edible Oils - Part 5: Arachis Oil"4. ES no. 49-6/2005 "Vegetable Edible Oils - Part 6: Soya Bean Oil"5. ES no. 49-7/2005 "Vegetable Edible Oils - Part 7: Sunflower seed Oil"6. ES no. 49-8/2005 "Vegetable Edible Oils - Part 8: Cottonseed Oil"7. ES no. 5108/2006 "Safflowerseed Oil-High Oleic Acid"8. ES no. 1685/2005 "Refined Edible Low Erucic Acid Rapeseed Oil"9. ES no. 2099/2005 "Safflower seed Oil"10. ES no. 2100/2005 "Mustard seed Oil"11. ES no. 2249/2005 "Edible Palm Stearin"12. ES no. 1706/2005 "Edible Palm Olein"13. ES no. 1520/2005 "Edible Palm Oil"14. ES no. 1615/2015 "Edible Coconut Oil"15. ES no. 1632/2015 "Edible Palm Kernel Oil"16. ES no. 1672/2007 "Cottonseed Oil Second Grade"

<p>17. ES no. 2098/2006 "Edible Grape Seed Oil"</p> <p>18. ES no. 2101/2006 "Edible Babassu Oil"</p> <p>19. ES no. 5107/2006 "Sunflower Seed Oil-High Oleic"</p> <p>20. ES no. 5109/2006 "Edible Palm Superolein"</p> <p>21. ES no. 4141/2008 "Flavoured Liquid Vegetable Oil"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ES numbers: 49-1, 49-3, 49-5, 49-6, 49-7, 49-8, 2249, 1520, 1615 and 1632 have been already mandated by Ministerial Decree No. 130/2005; – ES number 1685 has been already mandated by Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005; – ES numbers: 2100, 2099, 1706, 1672, 2098, 2101, 5107, 5108, 5109 and 4141 are voluntary. <p>This standard specifies the essential requirements for vegetable oils described in Section 2.1 of this Standard which is concerned with the definition and presented in a state for human consumption.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with Codex Standard 210. Adopted 1999. Revisions 2001, 2003, 2009. Amendment 2005, 2011, 2013, 2015 - CODEX Standard for Named Vegetable oils.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) Codex Standard 210. Adopted 1999. Revisions 2001, 2003, 2009. Amendment 2005, 2011, 2013, 2015 - CODEX Standard for Named Vegetable Oils</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Codex Standard 210. Adopted 1999. Revisions 2001, 2003, 2009. Amendment 2005, 2011, 2013, 2015 - CODEX Standard for Named Vegetable oils – Ministerial Decree No. 693/2015 – Ministerial Decree No. 130/2005 – Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 September 2015</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 5 November 2015</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 November 2015</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>

12. Final date for comments: ☒ **Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 2 February 2016

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