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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 1. **Notifying Member: EGYPT** 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): Crude vegetable oils
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 999/2017 on Crude Vegetable Oils. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 2
- 6. Description of content: This decree has cancelled the following standards related to Crude Vegetable Oils:
 - 3798/2008 "Crude Sunflower Oil" 3799/2008 "Crude Soybean Oil"

 - 3800/2008 "Crude Coconut Oil"
 - 3801/2008 "Crude Corn Kernel Oil"
 - 3751/2008 "Crude Palm Kernel Oil"
 - 3752/2008 "Crude Cotton Seed Oil"
 - 3753/2008 "Crude Palm Oil"
 - 3599/2008 "Crude Stearin Palm Oil"

Furthermore, this decree stipulates examining crude vegetable oils according to tables 1, 2, 3, and 4, and items No. 3/8, 3/11, 3/12, 3/13, 3/14, 3/15, 3/16, 3/17, 3/18, 3/19 and 3/21 in Egyptian Standard No. 7985/2015 "Edible Vegetables Oils".

- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex Standard 210 adopted in 1999. Revisions in 2001, 2003 and 2009. Amendments in 2005, 2011, 2013 and 2015 "Codex Standard For Named Vegetable Oils"
 - World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic [] Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

	[] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[X] Yes [] 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 13 July 2017
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 August 2017
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/vv): 2 August 2107

[] Trade facilitating measure

Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the 12. notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 March 2018

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