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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 15 February 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Products covered: ICS 67.220.10 (Spices and condiments)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1309/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 131 "Dehydrated Onion" (10 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that Ministerial Decrees No. 93/2013 (4 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/34 dated 30 April 2013, mandated among others the earlier version of the Egyptian Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with:

- ISO No 5559/ 2012 for Dehydrated Onion (*Allium cepa* Linnaeus) Specification
- ES No. 2613 "Shelf Life for Food Products"
- ES No. 1546 "Labelling of Pre-packaged Food Products"

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

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