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The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <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 Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Motadarrebeen St., Ameriya Cairo – Egypt Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg 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): Edible fats and oil
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 693 for the year 2015 mandating the application of Egyptian Standard ES 7985/2013 "Edible Vegetable Oils" (20 pages, in Arabic)
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 ES No: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. E.S no. 49-1/2005 "Vegetable Edible Oils Part 1: Sesame Seed Oil"2. E.S no. 49-3/2005 "Vegetable Edible Oils – Part 3: Maize Oil"3. E.S no. 49-5/2005 "Vegetable Edible Oils – Part 5: Arachis Oil"4. E.S no. 49-6/2005 "Vegetable Edible Oils – Part 6: Soya Bean Oil"5. E.S no. 49-7/2005 "Vegetable Edible Oils – Part 7: Sunflowerseed Oil"6. E.S no. 49-8/2005 "Vegetable Edible Oils Part 8: Cottonseed Oil"7. E.S no. 5108/2006 "Safflower seed oil-high oleic acid"8. E.S no. 1685/2005 "Refined Edible Low Erucic Acid Rapeseed Oil"9. E.S no. 2099/2005 "Safflowerseed Oil"10. E.S no. 2100/2005 "Mustardseed Oil"11. E.S no. 2249/2005 "Edible Palm Stearin"12. E.S no. 1706/2005 "Edible Palm Olein"13. E.S no. 1520/2005 "Edible Palm Oil"14. E.S no. 1615/2015 "Edible Coconut Oil"15. E.S no. 1632/2015 "Edible Palm Kernel Oil"

16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21.	<p>E.S no. 1672/2007 "Cottonseed Oil Second Grade"</p> <p>E.S no. 2098/2006 "Edible Grape Seed Oil"</p> <p>E.S no. 2101/2006 "Edible Babassu Oil"</p> <p>E.S no. 5107/2006 "Sunflower Seed Oil-High Oleic"</p> <p>E.S no. 5109/2006 "Edible Palm Superolein"</p> <p>E.S no. 4141/2008 "Flavoured Liquid Vegetable Oil"</p> <p>E.S numbers: 49-1, 49-3, 49-5, 49-6,. 49-7, 49-8, 2249 , 1520 , 1615 and 1632 has been already mandated by Ministerial Decree No. 130/2005.</p> <p>E.S number 1685 has been already mandated by Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005.</p> <p>E.S numbers: 2100, 2099, 1706, 1672, 2098, 2101, 5107, 5108, 5109 and 4141 are voluntary.</p> <p>This standard specifies the essential requirements for vegetable oils described in Section 2.1 of this Standard which 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>
7.	<p>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and consumer protection</p>
8.	<p>Relevant documents:</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
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: 15 September 2015</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 6 November 2016</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of the notification</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Motadarrebeen St., Ameriya Cairo – Egypt Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg</p>