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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya Cairo – Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a> / <a href="mailto:tbteos@eos.org.eg">tbteos@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504  <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Technical and environmental specification for ovens used for charcoal production (ICS: 71.060)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 243/2016 mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8012/2016 "Technical and environmental specification for ovens used for charcoal production" (12 pages, in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers must comply with ES 8012/2016. Producers and importers are given a transitional period of six months to abide by the standard.  This standard is concerned with the technical and environmental specification for ovens used for charcoal production – with different techniques from one model to another, but with the same basic principles and rely on cooking isolated from the air in closed ovens – which meet the conditions and requirements of the industry, the environment, safety and occupational health.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements and environmental protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 243/2016
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 19 March 2016  <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> The day following the date of publication in the official gazette (21 April 2016)
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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