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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

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

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#### Products covered: ICS: 97.200.50 (Toys)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1308/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3123-1 "safety of toys – Part 1: mechanical and physical properties" (151 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 506/2010 (5 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/16/Add.1 dated 3 March 2015, mandated among others an earlier version of this standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with EN 71-1/2014.

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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