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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

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 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 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): ICS: 97.200.50 (Toys)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Ministerial Decree No. 1307/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ES 3123-12/2017" Safety of toys-part 12: N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable" (35 pages, in English).• ES 3123-14/2017" Safety of toys-part 14: Trampolines for domestic use" (38 pages, in English)
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 1307/2017 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standards ES 3123-12/2017 and ES 3123-14/2017 which are concerned with the: 1 - Requirements and test methods for N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances for: toys and parts of toys made from elastomers and intended for use by children less than 36 months; toys and parts of toys made from elastomers and intended to be placed in the mouth; Finger paints for children less than 36 months. 2 - Requirements and test methods for trampolines for domestic use, their access devices and their enclosures, intended for outdoor and/or indoor use above ground level by one person at a time. Worth mentioning is that these standards technically adopt EN 71-12/2016 and EN71-14/2014 respectively.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human health and consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ministerial Decree No. 1307/2017- EN 71-12/2016, EN71-14/2014
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 15 October 2017 Proposed date of entry into force: 24 November 2017
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: <p>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg/eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg</p>