NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 13 February 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Egypt.

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| Beverages |
| This addendum concerns the notification of Ministerial Decree No. 1309/2017 which gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by Egyptian Standard ES 1602, which is concerned with the essential requirements and descriptive criteria of fruit drinks and fruit-flavoured artificial drinks. Worth mentioning is that Ministerial Decree No. 1309/2017 cancels Egyptian Standard ES 1602-2/2005 on "Non-Carbonated Sweeten Drinks, Part 2: Fruit Drinks and Artificial Drinks" which was previously notified in document G/SPS/N/EGY/62 dated 13 August 2015. |
| **This addendum concerns a:** |
| [ ] Modification of final date for comments |
| [**X**] Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation |
| [ ] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation |
| [ ] Withdrawal of proposed regulation |
| [ ] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force |
| [ ] Other: |
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