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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

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| 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 (EOS) 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.: +20222845528 Fax: +20222845504 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): Meat and meat products (ICS 67.120.10), Poultry and eggs (ICS 67.120.20), Fish and fishery products (ICS 67.120.30) |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Ministerial Decree No. 30/2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) that is concerned with detection of rancidity in meat, poultry and fish and its products. |
| 6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 30/2021 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by this decree. This decree deletes the item that is concerned with the thiobarbituric acid percentage in Egyptian standards for meat, poultry and fish and its products which: Firstly: detect the rancidity in meat and poultry and its products , based on the numbers of peroxide and acid that are mentioned in the Codex Standard No. 211/1999 on "Standard for Named Animal Fats", amendments 2009, 2013, 2015 and 2019. Secondly: detect the rancidity in fish and its products , based on the numbers of peroxide and anisidinet that are mentioned in the Codex Standard No. 329/2017 on "Fish oils". |
| 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human health and consumer protection; Other |
| 8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Ministerial Decree No. 30/2021 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Codex Stan. No. 211/1999, amendments 2009, 2013, 2015 and 2019• Codex Stan. No. 329/2017 |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: 13 January 2021 Proposed date of entry into force: 3 February 2021 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: N/A |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: 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 |