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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 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:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos.tbt@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 CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cement. Gypsum. Lime. Mortar (ICS 91.100.10), Products in fibre-reinforced cement (ICS 91.100.40)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8472-1 "Specification for pozzolanic materials for use with Portland cement Part 1: Natural pozzolana and natural calcined pozzolana" (21 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8472-1  This standard specifies requirements for the production, chemical composition, mechanical and physical properties of pozzolanic materials for use in combination with Portland cement class 42.5 N or greater, conforming to BS EN 197-1:2011, as a component of concrete, mortar or grout.  It also specifies requirements for marking, provision of information and conformity criteria for the manufactures auto control system.  Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of BS 8615-1/2019
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety and quality requirements, label requirements; Other

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BS 8615-1/2019</li><li>• Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 20 May 2021 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 14 June 2021
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</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:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos.tbt@eos.org.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a> Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504