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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 (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.: + (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): Coffee and coffee substitutes (ICS 67.140.20)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Ministerial Decree No. 219/2021 (1 page, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8449 "green coffee beans intended for instant coffee manufacturing" (9 page(s), in Arabic)
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 219/2021 (1 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8449 This standard is concerned with the basic requirements and descriptive standards for green coffee beans used in the production of instant coffee and not intended to be used as a final product. It should be noted that this standard cancels and replaces the requirements for instant coffee contained in Egyptian Standard ES No. 517, 1474-1/2005 " Updated 2014" Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with: ISO 3509/2005(confirmed in 2018), ISO 10470/2004 (confirmed in 2017)
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human health and consumer protection, Quality requirements; Other
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISO 3509/2005(confirmed in 2018), ISO 10470/2004(confirmed in 2017)• Ministerial Decree No. 219/2021

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 20 May 2021 Proposed date of entry into force: 14 June 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