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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 (EOS) 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 CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Coffee and coffee substitutes (ICS 67.140.20)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 219/2021 (1 page, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8448 "instant coffee" (9 page(s), in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 219/2021 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8448 This standard is concerned with the basic requirements and descriptive criteria for the following coffee products: Instant coffee, Decaffeinated instant coffee. It does not apply to both concentrated liquid coffee extract, and coffee-based products (such as cappuccino, etc.). 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)
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Human health and consumer protection, Quality requirements; Other
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ISO 3509/2005(confirmed in 2018), ISO 10470/200 (confirmed in 2017) 219/2021 (1 page, in Arabic)</li></ul>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 20 May 2021 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 14 June 2021
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> N/A
<b>11.</b>	<b>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 Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 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>