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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 CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cooking ranges, working tables, ovens and similar appliances (ICS 97.040.20)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8434 "Measuring method of the energy consumption of gas fired ovens" (29 page(s), in Arabic)
<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 8434 which specifies the method of test for determining the gas energy consumption in gas-fired domestic ovens when they are being used in one or more of the oven cooking modes defined in 3.1. It applies to the gas-fired domestic ovens which are capable of utilizing gases of group H or group E or third family gases, possibly after conversion according to instructions for use.  Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with <a href="#">EN 15181:2017</a> +A1:2020
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements; Quality requirements; Other
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">EN 15181:2017</a>+A1:2020</li><li>• Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021.</li></ul>

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 20 May 2021

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 14 June 2021

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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