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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: EGYPT

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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): Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021(2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 3570 "Cosmetics perfumed liquids" (51 page(s), in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** The Ministerial Decree No. 221/2021gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 3570 which includes perfumed alcoholic solutions and perfume oils, which may be synthetic or natural.

This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition in 2005.

Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with EC No 1223/2009 Of The European Parliament And Of The Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety and health protection; Other
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - EC No 1223/2009 Of The European Parliament And Of The Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products
 - Ministerial Decree No. 221/2021

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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