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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 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], 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> Paints and varnishes (ICS code(s): 87.040)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 381/2022 (1 page, in Arabic) on the percentages of lead in varnishes and paints.
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 381/2022 gives manufacturers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the following percentages of lead: - The percentage of lead in non-colored base paints do not exceed 100 parts per million (maximum). The percentage of lead in colored paints do not exceed 5000 parts per million (maximum).
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety, consumer protection and environment protection.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 381 /2022
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 26 June 2022 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 20 July 2022
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 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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