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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 August 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>Egypt</u>.

Title: The notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 393/2022

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[]	Notified measure published - date:
[]	Notified measure enters into force - date:
[]	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[X]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from¹: Ministerial Decree No. 393/2022 New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
[]	Other:

**Description:** Products covered: ICS: 67.040 (Food products in general)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 393/2022 (2 pages, in Arabic) which extends the shelf life of frozen fish and frozen liver stipulated in the Egyptian Standard ES 2613-2/2008 for "Shelf life for food products part 2: shelf life"(18 pages, in Arabic) to be nine months in case of frozen fish and ten months in case of frozen liver from the date of slaughter. This Decree is valid from 1 July 2022 until 30 June 2023.

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 100/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/212 dated 10 May 2019, Ministerial Decree No. 653/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/212/Add.2 dated 15 March 2021 and Ministerial Decree No. 222/2021 (1 page, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/212/Add.3 dated 31 August 2021, Ministerial Decree No. 522/2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/212/Add.4 dated 16 February 2022 mandated among others the earlier versions and amendments of this Standard.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies and its updates.

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

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Proposed date of entry into force: 22 July 2022.

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