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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 23 February 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

**Title:** The notification of the Ministerial Decree No.29/2021

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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**Description:** Products covered: Lamps in general (ICS 29.140.01)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.29/2021 (1 page, in Arabic) that:

1- For luminaries only it gives the producers and importers one year transitional period starting from 3 February 2021, to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7823/2020 "Energy efficiency requirements for electrical lamps and luminaries" (38 pages, in English) or until the issuance of its amendment version, whichever is nearest.

Worth mentioning is that the Ministerial Decree No.171/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/76/Add.2 dated 4 June 2020, that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7823/2020 for "Energy efficiency requirements for electrical lamps and luminaries" (38 pages, in English).

2- For lamps only it stipulates that the producers and importers will continue to apply the Egyptian Standard No. 7823/2014 "Energy efficiency requirements for electrical lamps" (24 pages, in English)

<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.

which has been mandated by the ministerial decree No. 975/2014 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/76 dated 9 March 2015.

It should be noted that:

- ES 7823/2020 is technically identical with modification with the commission regulation (EU) No. 874/2012 and the commission regulation (EU) No 1194/2012,
- ES 7823/2014 is harmonized with an amendments with European directive (EU) No. 1194/2012, (EU) No. 874/2012.

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

Proposed date of adoption: 13 January 2021.

Proposed date of entry into force: 3 February 2021.

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