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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: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: The National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) 49 Nobar Street, Cairo, Egypt Phone: +202 27933493 Fax: +202 27933496 Website addresses: Egyptian Food Safety Authority (nfsa.gov.eg) E-mail: info@nfsa.gov.eg 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 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Decision of the Board of Directors of the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) No. 6/2022 concerning the binding technical rule on the permissible limits of chemical contaminants in food.; (136 page(s), in Arabic)
6. Description of content: This decision gives the producers and importers a twelve-month transitional period concerning the binding technical rule on the permissible limits of chemical contaminants in food. The decision governs the Egyptian National Food Safety Authority approach to manage the risks related to contaminants and determine the maximum limits of chemical contaminants in food for the purpose of controlling and conforming chemical pollutant levels to Codex and relevant international standards in order to achieve NFSA's main objective of ensuring that food safety requirements are fulfilled so that human health and safety can be maintained.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Food safety
8. Relevant documents: General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed CXS 193-1995 (adopted in 1995 revised in 1997, 2006,2008,2009 amended in 2010,2012,2013,2014,2015,2016,2017,2018)

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 9 March 2022 Proposed date of entry into force: 17 May 2022
10.	Final date for comments: NA
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504