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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u>
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Cereals, pulses and derived products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: The draft of Egyptian Standard ES 1601-2 "Wheat – part 2: General principles for Wheat (<i>Triticum Durum</i> Desf.)". Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 24
6.	Description of content: The draft Egyptian Standard ES 1601-2 "Wheat - part 2: General principles for Wheat (<i>Tritium Durum</i> Desf.)" specifies the essential requirements, inspection and testing methods for the specifications of wheat (<i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.) used in the milling industry intended for human consumption.
	This part cancels and supersedes its last version ES 1601/2005, that has been mandated by Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005.
	Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex Stan CXS 199 Adopted in 1995 (Amended in 2019)
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[X] Yes [] No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: ISO 11051:1994 (confirmed in 2020) Durum wheat (*Triticum durum* Desf.) Specifications
- **10. Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** To be determined.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 March 2025

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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