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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 13 November 2025, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Egypt.

Egyptian Standard ES 6374 for "Fat Spreads and Blended Spreads"

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 6 /2025 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 6374 for "Fat Spreads and Blended Spreads".

It should be noted that the draft of Egyptian Standard ES 6374 was formerly notified in G/SPS/N/EGY/88 dated 30 January 2019, the Ministerial Decree No. 100/2019 which was formerly notified in G/SPS/N/EGY/88/Add.1 dated 3 July 2019, mandated among others the earlier versions of this Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with Codex Standard CXS 256-1999 "Fat Spreads and Blended Spreads" adopted in 1999, revised in 2007 and 2009, amended in 2017, 2019, 2021 and 2024.

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

Date of adoption: 1 January 2025.

Date of entry into force: The day following the date of publication in the official gazette.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ [] Modification of final date for comments
- ☐ [] Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☒ [X] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ [] Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ [] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☐ [] Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- ☒ [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 January 2026

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