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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3. | <b>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):</b> Alcoholic beverages (ICS code(s): 67.160.10)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 6/2025 that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 189-2/2018 (Partial modifications 2022 and 2023) for "Alcoholic Beverages Part: 2, Beer and Flavoured Beer". <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This standard specifies the basic requirements and descriptive criteria for beer and flavoured beer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 7. | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8. | <b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |
| 9. | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>International Code of Oenological Practices (Issue 01/ 2016)- International organization of Vine and Wine (OIV)</li><li>Council Regulation EEC No.1601/91 laying down general rules on the definition, description and presentation of aromatized wines, aromatized wine- based drinks and aromatized wine-product cocktails</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <b>10.</b> | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 January 2025<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> The day following the date of publication in the official gazette.<br><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 12 January 2026<br><b>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:</b><br><br>Central Administration for Foreign Agricultural Relations<br>Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation<br>1 Nadi El Saïd St., Dokki, Giza, Egypt<br>Tel: +(202) 3337 3616<br>+(202) 3760 3155<br>Fax: +(202) 3337 4195<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com">enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com</a> |
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