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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 7 October 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Egypt.

Tobacco, tobacco products

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 209 /2026 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8205-1 "General requirements for traditional cigarette alternatives – Part 1: Electronic Cigarettes – e- Liquid" (12 pages, in Arabic) (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the draft of this Standard was formerly notified in [G/SPS/N/EGY/180](#), dated 16 April 2026.

Worth mentioning is that this standard has been partially amended as follows:

- Item No.3/6 to be: (The volume of liquid in the cartridge (clause 2/4) that contains the e-liquid and is intended for single use and to be fitted on its own heating device shall not exceed 20 ml).
- Item No.3/7 to be: (The capacity of the e-liquid container integrated within the same product shall not exceed 20 ml).

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: 21 September 2026.

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
- ☐ 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.)

☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 December 2026

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