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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 2 June 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Egypt.

Ministerial Decree No. 100/2019 that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by Egyptian Standards related to some food products

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 209/2020 which extends the expiry dates to be nine months for frozen fish and ten months for frozen liver from the date of slaughter. This decision is valid until 31 December 2020 which concerns the Egyptian Standard ES 2613-2/2008 for "shelf life for food products part : 2 shelf life".

It should be noted that Egyptian Standard ES 2613-2/2008 for "shelf life for food products part : 2 and the Ministerial Decree No. 100/2019 were formerly notified in G/SPS/N/EGY/92 dated 8 July 2019 mandating -among other things- the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.

Worth mentioning that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies and its updates.

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standard through the publication of administrative orders in the Official Gazette.

Proposed date of adoption: 11 April 2020.

Proposed date of entry into force: 29 April 2020.

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.)

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