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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

## NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: EGYPT	
	If app	plicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agen	cy 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): Fish and fishery products	
4.	Regio	ons or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X]	All trading partners
	[]	Specific regions or countries:
5.	produ	<b>of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 173/2020 that gives the cers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard 6 for frozen shrimp. <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic. <b>Number of pages:</b> 13
6.	impor	<b>ription of content:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 173/2020 that gives the producers and ters a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 516 for a shrimp.
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]	<b>Codex Alimentarius Commission</b> ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ): Codex stand 92-1981 adopted in 1981. revised in 1995, 2017. Amended in 2011, 2013, 2014. Codex standard for quick frozen shrimps or prawns
	[]	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:	

- **10.** Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 10 March 2020
  - Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 9 April 2020
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 10 April 2020
  - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 3 August 2020

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