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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u>		
	If app	If applicable, name of local government involved:	
2.	Agency 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	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:	
	[X]	All trading partners	
	[]	Specific regions or countries:	
5.	produc	of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 173/2020 that gives the cers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard 21 Chilled shrimp. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 10	
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 173/2020 that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 5021 Chilled 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]	Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): 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		
		o, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the national standard:	
a	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:		

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 10 March 2020Proposed 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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