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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 13 March 2021, 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. 653/2020 which extends the shelf life date to be nine months in case of frozen fish and to be ten months in case of frozen liver from the date of slaughter. This decree is valid until 30 June 2021 which concerns the Egyptian Standard ES 2613-2/2008 for "Shelf life for food products part 2: shelf life" (18 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the Egyptian Standard ES 2613-2/2008 for "Shelf life for food products part 2" and its Ministerial Decree No. 209/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) were formerly notified in G/SPS/N/EGY/92/Add.1 dated 3 June 2020 mandated -among other things- the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.

Worth mentioning is 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: 30 December 2020
Proposed date of entry into force: 17 January 2021

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:

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- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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