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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: EGYPT
 - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: The National Food Safety Authority of Egypt (NFSA)
- 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): Food
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: The National Food Safety Authority Board of directors Decree No 6 of 2021 on Technical Rules for the Maximum Allowable Limits for Residues of Pesticides in and on Food Products of Plant and Animal Origin. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 1455
- **6. Description of content:** Decree No 6 of 2021 sets the technical rules on the maximum permissible limits for pesticide residues and accidental residue in food products, whether in plant or animal origin, and the basic requirements for evaluating the results of the analysis of pesticide residues in and on foods for the purpose of monitoring levels of pesticide residues therein.
- 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 MRLs: Pesticides Residues in Food Online Database, 2019
 - CAC/GL 27-1997
 - CAC/GL 59-2006, amended in 2011
 - CAC/GL 40- 1993, revised in 2003, amended in 2010
 - CXG 90-2017
 - CAC/GL 41-1993, amended in 2010
 - CXG 84-2012, adopted in 2012, amended in 2017
 - Codex Stan 73-1981, adopted in 1981, amended in 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 2017
 - Codex Stan 74-1981, adopted in 1981, revised in 2006. Amended in 2017
 - Codex Stan 72-1981, formerly CAC/RS 72-1972. Adopted as a worldwide Standard in 1981, Amendment: 1983, 1985, 1987, 2011, 2015, and 2016. Revision: 2007

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[] 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): 7 July 2021 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 7 July 2021 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Trade facilitating measure Γ1 Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the 12. notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 December 2021 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Central Administration for Foreign Agricultural Relations Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation 1 Nadi El Saïd St., Dokki, Giza, Egypt Tel: +(202) 333 76 589 +(202) 374 90 805 Fax: +(202) 374 90 805 E-mail: enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry 13. Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Central Administration for Foreign Agricultural Relations Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation 1 Nadi El Saïd St., Dokki, Giza, Egypt Tel: +(202) 333 76 589 +(202) 374 90 805 Fax: +(202) 374 90 805 E-mail: eng egy sps@yahoo.com