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Addendum

The following communication, received on 17 March 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Egypt.

Edible fats and oil

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 522/2021 that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7985 for "edible vegetable oils".

It should be noted that the Egyptian Standard ES 7985/2013 for "edible vegetable oils" and its Ministerial Decree No. 693 for the year 2015 were formerly notified in G/SPS/N/EGY/65/Rev.1 dated 4 December 2015.

Worth mentioning is that the Egyptian Standard ES 7985 is technically identical with modification to CODEX STAN 210-1999. Revised in 2001, 2003, 2009, 2017, 2019. Amended in 2005, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2019 for Named Vegetable Oils.

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: 2 November 2021

Proposed date of entry into force: 4 November 2021

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
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- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
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