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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> 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 products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: The Decision of the Board of Directors of the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) No. 9/2021 on the handling of the imported food consignments subject to the temporary release. Language(s): Arabic and English (unofficial translation). Number of pages: 13 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EGY/22_3384_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This decision regulates the imported food consignments subject to the provisions of temporary release and organizes the following: 1. Obligations and responsibilities of the importer and the National Food Safety Authority; 2. Procedures of the temporary release; 3. Dealing with violations of the imported food consignments; 4. Suspension or cancellation of the food imports licensing; 5. Reducing the release time of the imported food consignments subject to the provisions of temporary release, in order to facilitate trade.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: NFSA Board of Directors Decision No. 7 of 2020
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 11 November 2021 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 19 December 2021
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 December 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 27 August 2022 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: eng_egy_sps@yahoo.com
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