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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Motadarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt Tel: +(202) 228 45 528, +(202) 228 45 522, +(202) 228 45 224 Fax: +(202) 228 45 504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg/tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a>
<b>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):</b> MRLs of pesticide residues in food and feed
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 244/2016 regarding the Maximum Residue Limits of Pesticides in Food and Feed <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic <b>Number of pages:</b> 14
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree repeals (139) Egyptian standards concerning the maximum residue limits of pesticides. It mandates the use of the Maximum Residue Limits listed in the Codex database "Codex Pesticides Residues in Food" issued by Codex Alimentarius Commission.  In case the Codex database does not include a certain value of Pesticides Residues or a certain agriculture product, the values listed in the EU pesticides database issued by the European Commission shall be used. If the European Commission has no adopted values, the tolerance values determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall apply.  In case of the absence of the allowed maximum pesticide residue limit values for any agricultural crop or product, the maximum pesticide limit values of the nearest group of agricultural crops or products shall be used in the same sequence mentioned above.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ministerial Decree No. 244/2016</li> <li>- Codex Pesticides Residues in Food Online Database: <a href="http://www.codexalimentarius.org/standards/pesticide-mrls/en/">http://www.codexalimentarius.org/standards/pesticide-mrls/en/</a></li> <li>- EU pesticides database: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database/public/?event=pesticide.residue.selection&amp;language=EN">http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database/public/?event=pesticide.residue.selection&amp;language=EN</a></li> <li>- United states Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): <a href="http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&amp;sid=5d35d354cc838eb105a733f5dff13ab8&amp;tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr180_main_02.t">http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&amp;sid=5d35d354cc838eb105a733f5dff13ab8&amp;tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr180_main_02.t</a></li> </ul>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 March 2016</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 20 April 2016</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 April 2016</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 2016</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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</p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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</p>