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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: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality
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): Fish and fishery products (ICS code: 67.120.30)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 446/2024 mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 3018-2 for "caviar and other fish eggs - part 2: roe/caviar substitutes". Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 1
6.	Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 446/2024 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3018-2 for "caviar and other fish eggs - part 2: roe/caviar substitutes". Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ 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: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ 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? ☐ 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 September 2024 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 2 October 2024
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 October 2024 ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 December 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ 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) 3337 3616 +(202) 3760 3155 Fax: +(202) 3337 4195 E-mail: eng_egy_sps@yahoo.com
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