NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Egypt  **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):** Meat and meat products |
| **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 Ministerial Decree No. 30/2021 concerning the detection of rancidity in meat, poultry and fish and its products.**Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministerial Decree No. 30/2021 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by this decree.  This decree deletes the item that is concerned with the thiobarbituric acid percentage in Egyptian standards for meat, poultry and fish and its products which:   * Firstly: detect the rancidity in meat and poultry and its products, based on the numbers of peroxide and acid that are mentioned in the Codex Standard No. 211/1999 on "Standard for Named Animal Fats", amendments 2009, 2013, 2015 and 2019; * Secondly: detect the rancidity in fish and its products, based on the numbers of peroxide and anisidine that are mentioned in the Codex Standard No. 329/2017 on "Fish oils". |
| **7.** | **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 Stan. No. 211/1999, amendments 2009, 2013, 2015 and 2019 * Codex Stan. No. 329/2017   **[ ]****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)*:** 13 January 2021  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 2 February 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 February 2021  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 12 June 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 |
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