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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** EGYPT  **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:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[****]** **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: [****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:**  **[****]** **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)*:**  **[****X]** **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:** 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: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 December 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)*:** 27 August 2022  **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](mailto:enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com) |
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