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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.
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| **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 RelationsMinistry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation1 Nadi El Saïd St., Dokki, Giza, EgyptTel: +(202) 333 76 589 +(202) 374 90 805Fax: +(202) 374 90 805E-mail: enq\_egy\_sps@yahoo.com |
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