NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 10 October 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Egypt.

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| Cereals, pulses and derived products |
| This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 654/2018 (2 pages, in Arabic) which extends the transitional period for the entry into force of clause No. 4/3/1 on "Percentage of the moisture content shall be not more than 13.5% (by weight)" in the Egyptian Standard ES 1601‑1/2010 until 3 April 2019.  It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 163/2010 (1 page, in Arabic) mandated the Egyptian Standard ES 1601-1/2010 and was formerly notified in G/SPS/N/EGY/39 dated 2 July 2010.Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with:   * ISO 7970-2000 "Wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) - Specification"; * Codex Stan 199-1995 "Wheat and Durum Wheat.   Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders/decrees in the official gazette.  Proposed date of adoption: 4 August 2018  Proposed date of entry into force: 27 August 2018 |
| **This addendum concerns a:** |
| [ ] Modification of final date for comments |
| [**X**] Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation |
| [ ] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation |
| [ ] Withdrawal of proposed regulation |
| [ ] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force |
| [ ] Other: |
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