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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Mineral materials and products (ICS 91.100.15), Concrete and concrete products (ICS 91.100.30) |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 1109 "Aggregates for concrete" (51 page(s), in Arabic) |
| 6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 1109. This standard specifies the properties of aggregates and filler aggregates obtained by processing natural, manufactured or recycled materials and mixtures of these aggregates for use in concrete. It covers aggregates having an oven dried particle density greater than (2000 Kg/m ³) for all types of concrete, including concrete conforming to the Egyptian standard issued in this regard and concrete used in roads and paving works, or in precast concrete products. This standard also specifies the quality control system applied in the place of production and gives an assessment of the compliance of the aggregate products with this standard. This standard does not include the filler aggregate used as a basic component in the manufacture of some types of cement or aggregates for any uses except that it is an inert filler material for concrete. Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with modification with EN 12620/2002+A1/2008 . |

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| 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety and quality requirements; Other |
| 8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EN 12620/2002+A1/2008• Ministerial Decree No. 221/2021 |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption: 20 May 2021 Proposed date of entry into force: 14 June 2021 |
| 10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 |