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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 18 September 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Title: The Egyptian Standard ES 1601-2 "wheat - part 2: General principles for Wheat (Triticum Durum Desf.)" (22 pages, in Arabic).

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Description: Products covered: ICS 67.060 (Cereals, pulses and derived products)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 247 /2025 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1601-2 "wheat - part 2: General principles for Wheat (Triticum Durum Desf.)" (22 pages, in Arabic).

Egyptian Standard ES 1601-2 "wheat - part 2: General principles for Wheat (Triticum Durum Desf.)" cancels and supersedes its last version ES 1601/2005.

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005 (10 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in [G/TBT/N/EGY/2](#) dated 14 December 2005 mandated among others the earlier version of this standard and the draft of this standard was formerly notified in [G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.30](#) dated 17 January 2025.

Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with the following:

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

- ISO 11051:1994 (confirmed in 2020).
- Codex Standard CXS 199 "Wheat and durum wheat", adopted in 1995, amended in 2019.

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

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