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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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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 1008-4 "Soft cheese - part 4: karish cheese"

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Description: Products covered: (ICS code: 67.100.30) Cheese

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 248/2025 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1008-4 "Soft cheese - part 4: karish cheese" (12 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 130 /2005 (11 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with:

- The National Food Safety Authority Board of Directors Decision No. 1/2021 (the mandatory technical regulations of microbiological criteria for foodstuff and its amendments).
- ES 1008-4 /2005.

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.

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

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