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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: EGYPT

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
- 4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Protective clothing (ICS code(s): 13.340.10)
- 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): The draft of the Egyptian standard ES 5648 " protective clothing general requirements"; (32 page(s), in Arabic)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

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Description of content: The draft of the Egyptian standard ES 5648 specifies general performance requirements for ergonomics, innocuousness, size designation, ageing, compatibility and marking of protective clothing and the information to be supplied by the manufacturer with the protective clothing.

It is only intended to be used in combination with other standards containing requirements for specific protective performance and not on a stand-alone basis.

Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ISO 13688:2013/AMD1:2021.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements; Quality requirements
- 8. Relevant documents:

ISO 13688:2013/AMD1:2021.

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 14 December 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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