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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 15 October 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Title: The Egyptian Standard ES 1781 "Safety requirements for household and similar electrical appliance – General requirements"

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Description: *Products covered:* Domestic safety (ICS 13.120), Domestic electrical appliances in general (ICS 97.030).

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 246 /2025 (5 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1781 "Safety requirements for household and similar electrical appliance- General requirements" (267 pages, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 171/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in [G/TBT/N/EGY/233/Add.1](#) dated 4 June 2020 mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard and the draft of this standard was formerly notified in [G/TBT/N/EGY/233](#) dated 12 November 2019 and [G/TBT/N/EGY/233/Add.2](#) dated 18 December 2024.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with modification with IEC 60335-1:2020.

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 standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

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