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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

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: eos@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10)</p>
<p>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): The Ministerial Decree No. 57/2026 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian standard ES 9238 for "Non-heat-treated processed meat"; (12 page(s), in Arabic) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: eos@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 57/2026 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 9238 for "Non-heat-treated processed meat" This standard cancels and supersedes the following standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ES 1688/2005 for "frozen beef burger".• ES 1973/2005 for "frozen balls".• ES 1972/2005 for "frozen sausage".• ES 2097/2005 for "minced meat mixed with soya bean protein".• ES 2911/2005 for "frozen poultry sausage". <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National studies.</p>

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety requirements; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministerial Decree No. 57/2026.
9. Proposed date of adoption: 22 February 2026 Proposed date of entry into force: The day following the date of publication in the official gazette.
10. Provision of comments Final date for comments: 24 May 2026 [X] 60 days from notification Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: eos@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504