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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) 110 Kasr Alaini Street, Cairo, Egypt. Tel: 27933493 Tel: 27933497 Fax: 27933496 Email: <a href="mailto:info@nfsa.gov.eg">info@nfsa.gov.eg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.nfsa.gov.eg">www.nfsa.gov.eg</a> <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food; Food products in general (ICS 67.040)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Decision of the Board of Directors of the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) No. 7/2020 on Risk-based Food Import Control System (14 page(s), in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> In the framework of developing modern approaches to the control system of food imports, the board of directors of NFSA has issued this decision which ensures simplified clearance procedures for food imports based on the level of associated risk, as well as protecting the consumers from imported food associated risks.  This decision encompasses the following regulatory requirements:  -The conditions for recognizing the control measure of an exporting country's competent food authority as part of assessing the compliance of imported food consignments originating from that country.  -Pre-arrival Notification requirements for imported food consignments and the pre-arrival processing provisions based on the possible risk levels associated with the imported food consignments.  The conditions for the release of imported food consignments including sampling and laboratory analysis and release under custody.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Food safety.; Other

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAC/GL 26-1997</li> <li>• CAC/GL 20-1995</li> <li>• CAC/GL 53-2003</li> </ul>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 26 July 2020</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 13 February 2021</p>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> NA
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality  Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt  E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg">eos@idsc.net.eg</a>/<a href="mailto:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg">eos.tbt@eos.org.eg</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a>  Tel: + (202) 22845528  Fax: + (202) 22845504  NFSA:  English  <a href="https://www.nfsa.gov.eg/Images/App_PP/DeskTop/App_Web/1/MyWebMedia/PDF/decisions_en/DecisionNo.6of2020(2)(11).pdf">https://www.nfsa.gov.eg/Images/App_PP/DeskTop/App_Web/1/MyWebMedia/PDF/decisions_en/DecisionNo.6of2020(2)(11).pdf</a>  Arabic  <a href="https://www.nfsa.gov.eg/Images/App_PP/DeskTop/App_Web/1/MyWebMedia/PDF/%D9%82%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%B1%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%87%D9%8A%D8%A6%D8%A9%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D9%88%D9%85%D9%8A%D8%A9%20%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%84%D8%A7%D9%85%D8%A9%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%BA%D8%B0%D8%A7%D8%A1%20%D8%B1%D9%82%D9%85%206%20%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%86%D8%A9%202020%20%D8%A8%D8%B4%D8%A3%D9%86%20%D9%82%D9%88%D8%A7%D8%B9%D8%AF%20%D8%AA%D9%86%D8%B8%D9%8A%D9%85%20%D8%AA%D8%B1%D8%AE%D9%8A%D8%B5%20%D8%A7%D8%B3%D8%AA%D9%8A%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%AF%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%BA%D8%B0%D8%A7%D8%A1.pdf">https://www.nfsa.gov.eg/Images/App_PP/DeskTop/App_Web/1/MyWebMedia/PDF/%D9%82%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%B1%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%87%D9%8A%D8%A6%D8%A9%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D9%88%D9%85%D9%8A%D8%A9%20%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%84%D8%A7%D9%85%D8%A9%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%BA%D8%B0%D8%A7%D8%A1%20%D8%B1%D9%82%D9%85%206%20%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%86%D8%A9%202020%20%D8%A8%D8%B4%D8%A3%D9%86%20%D9%82%D9%88%D8%A7%D8%B9%D8%AF%20%D8%AA%D9%86%D8%B8%D9%8A%D9%85%20%D8%AA%D8%B1%D8%AE%D9%8A%D8%B5%20%D8%A7%D8%B3%D8%AA%D9%8A%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%AF%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%BA%D8%B0%D8%A7%D8%A1.pdf</a></p>