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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> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 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 <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 CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Concrete and concrete products (ICS 91.100.30)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8473-2 " Silica fume for concrete part:2 Silica Fume For Concrete. Conformity Evaluation (29 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8473-2.  This part specifies the scheme for the evaluation of conformity of silica fume to EN 13263-1, including certification of conformity by a certification body. This part provides technical rules for production control by the manufacturer, including autocontrol testing of samples, and for the tasks of the certification body.  It also provides rules for actions to be followed in the event of non-conformity and the procedure for the certification of conformity.  Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of EN 13263-2:2005+A1:2009
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety and quality requirements, conformity assessment, certification
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> EN 13263-2:2005+A1:2009. Ministerial Decree No. 221 /2021

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 20 May 2021

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 14 June 2021

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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