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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 11 March 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

**Title:** The Egyptian Standard ES 7278 for "household and similar electrical appliances - safety - particular requirements for electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers"

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**Description:** Products covered: (ICS code : 23.120) Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7278 for " household and similar electrical appliances - safety - particular requirements for electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers" (327 page(s), in English).

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 241/2016 (3 pages, in Arabic) formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/157 dated 15 August 2016, mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-40:2022.

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

**Date of adoption:** 18 December 2023

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**Date of entry into force:** 5 January 2024

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