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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel.: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Implants for surgery, prosthetics and orthotics (ICS code(s): 11.040.40)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 6786-1 for " Implants for surgery- Metallic skeletal pins and wires- Part 1: General requirements".; (10 page(s), in Arabic)
6. Description of content: The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 6786-1 which specifies general requirements for metallic skeletal pins and wires for use in bone surgery, excluding wires for binding and twisting. This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition issued ES 6786-1/2008 Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 5838-1/2013
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. 499/2023• ISO 5838-1/2013

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 18 December 2023 Proposed date of entry into force: 5 January 2024
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: Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg Website: http://www.eos.org.eg Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504