NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

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**Title:** The Egyptian Standard ES 7650 for "General standard for fruit juices and nectars"

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**Description:** Products covered: ICS 67.080.20 (Vegetables and derived products)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.447 /2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7650 for "General standard for fruit juices and nectars" (21 pages, Arabic) .

It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 135/2014 which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/60 dated 6 May 2014 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard and the extension of the transitional period provided to comply with ES 7650/2013 has been notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/60/Add.1 dated 25 August 2015.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with Codex Standard No.247/2005 Adopted in 2005. Amended in 2022.

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

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