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 7985 for "named vegetable oils "(partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).

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**Description:** Products covered: ICS: 67.200.10 (Animal and vegetable fats and oils).

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 7985 for "named vegetable oils "(partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/88 dated 21 August 2015, and also the Ministerial Decree No. 403/2018 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/88/Rev.1/Add.1 dated 4 September 2018, and the Ministerial Decree No. 522/2021 (2 pages in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/88/Rev.1/Add.2 dated 16 February 2022, mandated among others the earlier versions of this Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with CODEX Stan. 210/1999 Adopted in 1999. Revised in 2001, 2003, 2009, 2017, 2019. Amended in 2005, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023.

Worth mentioning is that this standard is (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic) in the following items:

* Table 1: Fatty acid composition of vegetable oils as determined by gas liquid chromatography from authentic samples, (expressed as percentage of total fatty acids)

Sunflower seed oil

- change fatty acid (C18:1) to be "14.0- 43.0"

- change fatty acid (C18:2) to be "45.4 – 74.0"

* Table 2: Chemical and physical characteristics of crude vegetable oils

Sunflower seed oil

- change Refractive index (ND 40ºC) to be "1.461- 1.475".

- change Saponification value (mg KOH/g oil) to be "187 - 194".

- change Relative density (x ºC/water at 20ºC) to be "0.916-0.923".

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

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