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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 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> General methods of tests and analysis for food products (ICS code(s): 67.050)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 394/2022 (1 page, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8517/2022 for "General Guidelines on Food Sampling"; (85 page(s), in Arabic)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No. 394 /2022 mandates the Egyptian standard ES 8517 which specifies the sampling methods that have been developed to ensure that fair and valid sampling procedures are used when food is being tested for compliance with a particular standard.  Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical to CAC/GL 50-2004 "General Guidelines On Sampling".
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety and consumer protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministerial Decree No. 394 /2022</li><li>• CAC/GL 50-2004</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 4 July 2022 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 August 2022

**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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