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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 [ ], 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> Plastics pipes ICS: 23.040.20; External water conveyance systems ICS: 93.025; Water supply systems ICS: 91.140.60
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 103/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8228 "Plastics piping systems for pressure and non-pressure water supply -Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) systems based on unsaturated polyester (UP) resin" (68 pages, in English).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No.103/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8228 which specifies the properties of piping system components made from glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) based on unsaturated polyester resin (UP). It is suited for all types of water supply with or without pressure, including, but not limited to, raw water, irrigation, cooling water, potable water, salt water, sea water, penstocks in power plants, processing plants and other water-based applications.  This document is applicable to GRP UP piping systems, with flexible or rigid joints with or without end thrust load-bearing capability, primarily intended for use in direct buried installations.  Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 10639/2017.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection and safety

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ISO 10639/2017.</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 7 February 2019 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 7 March 2019
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 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