

**Predpisy notifikované v Dohode o technických prekážkach obchodu (TBT WTO)
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Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
G/TBT/N/CHL/672 12/02/2024	Chile	<p><i>Equipos o artefactos de uso doméstico alimentados por la red eléctrica que contienen el modo en espera aparte de los otros modos de funcionamiento.</i></p> <p>Especificaciones técnicas para el diseño de la etiqueta de eficiencia energética para consumo en espera.</p> <p>Las presentes especificaciones técnicas establecen los límites de la etiqueta de eficiencia energética para equipos que cuentan con la modalidad de consumo en espera.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1803 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Glass Separation Sprinklers (HS code(s): 842420; 84248); (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Automatic sprinkler system -Part23: Glass separation sprinklers</p> <p>This document specifies the classification, nominal flow coefficient, interface thread, color mark, specifications, requirements, test methods, inspection rules, operating manual, packaging, transportation and storage for glass separation sprinklers of automatic sprinkler system. This document applies to glass separation sprinklers of automatic sprinkler systems. This document doesn't apply to sprinklers, early suppression fast response (ESFR) sprinklers, domestic sprinklers, specific application sprinklers, and open/close sprinklers.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1804 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>public warning information publishing platform, short message center, mobile communication terminal (HS code(s): 847141; 851713); (ICS code(s): 33.030)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Technical requirements of short message service for public warning</p> <p>This document specifies the technical requirements of short message services for public warning, including services description, services process, overall services requirements, requirements for public warning information publishing platforms, public mobile communication networks, and mobile communication terminals. This document applies to the implementation of public warning short message services based on peer-to-peer short messages.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1805 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Products include police ballistic resistance of body armor, police ballistic insert plate, accessory of police ballistic resistance of body armor, armor panel of police ballistic resistance of body armor, ballistic panel of police ballistic resistance of body armor (HS code(s): 611490); (ICS code(s): 13.340.01)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Police ballistic resistance of body armors</p> <p>This document specifies the terminology, definition, classification, naming, and technical requirements of police ballistic resistance of body armors, describes the test methods, quality assurance regulations, packaging, transportation, and storage of police ballistic resistance of body armors, and establishes inspection rules for police ballistic resistance of body armors. This document applies to</p>	12/04/2024

			the research and development, production, inspection, and acceptance of police ballistic resistance of body armors.	
G/TBT/N/CHN/1806 12/02/2024	China	<i>Fire suction hose (HS code(s): 5909); (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i> National Standard of the P.R.C., Fire suction hose This document specifies the terms and definitions, classification and models, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, and markings of fire suction hoses. This document applies to the type inspection and production inspection of fire suction hose for water and foam extinguishing agent.	12/04/2024	
G/TBT/N/CHN/1807 12/02/2024	China	<i>User information transmission device (HS code(s): 851762); (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i> National Standard of the P.R.C., Remote-monitoring system of urban fire protection— Part9: User information transmission device This document specifies the terms and definitions of user information transmission device, specifies the requirements, inspection rules and signs, and describes the corresponding tests. This document applies to the design, manufacture and inspection of user information transmission device for remote-monitoring system of urban fire protection used in general industrial and civil buildings.	12/04/2024	
G/TBT/N/CHN/1808 12/02/2024	China	<i>Point-type smoke detectors using scattered light, transmitted light or ionization (HS code(s): 853190); (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i> National Standard of the P.R.C., Point-type smoke detectors using scattered light, transmitted light or ionization This document specifies the classification, requirements, inspection rules and signs of point-type smoke detectors, and describes the corresponding tests. This document applies to the design, manufacture and inspection of point-type smoke detectors products used in industrial and civil buildings.	12/04/2024	
G/TBT/N/CHN/1809 12/02/2024	China	<i>Fire alarm control units (HS code(s): 853110); (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i> National Standard of the P.R.C., Fire alarm control units This document specifies the terms and definitions of fire alarm control units, specifies the classification and naming, requirements, inspection rules and signs, and describes the corresponding tests. This document applies to the design, manufacture and inspection of fire alarm control units products used in industrial and civil buildings.	12/04/2024	
G/TBT/N/CHN/1810 12/02/2024	China	<i>fire emergency luminaire , centralizing power supply for fire emergency luminaries , switch board for fire emergency lighting , central control panel for fire emergency luminaire (HS code(s): 940541); (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i> National Standard of the P.R.C., Fire emergency lighting and evacuate indicating system The document specifies the terms and definitions, classification, requirements, testing, inspection rules, signs, and user manuals of fire emergency lighting and evacuate	12/04/2024	

indicating system. The document applies to the design, manufacturing, and inspection of fire emergency lighting and evacuate indicating system used in industrial and civil buildings.

G/TBT/N/CHN/1811 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Portable X-ray security inspection equipment (HS code(s): 902219); (ICS code(s): 13.310)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., General technical requirements for portable X-ray security inspection equipment</p> <p>This document specifies the classification, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, packaging, marking, storage and transportation as well as the requirements of random technical documents of portable X-ray security inspection equipment, describes the experimental methods and establishes the inspection rules.</p> <p>This document applies to the design, manufacture and inspection of various portable X-ray security inspection equipment.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1812 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Household and similar electrical appliances (HS code(s): 84; 85); (ICS code(s): 13.120)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Household and similar electrical appliances –Health safety specification</p> <p>This document specifies general principles, basic safety, health protection function, marking and instruction and corresponding test methods for health safety of household and similar electrical appliances.</p> <p>This document applies to the design, manufacturing, inspection, use, installation, maintenance, repair and other aspects of household and similar electrical appliances.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1813 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Household and similar electrical appliances (HS code(s): 84; 85); (ICS code(s): 13.120)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Household and similar electrical appliances-Energy saving and environment protection specification</p> <p>This document specifies the general principles, life cycle requirements, and product requirements for energy saving and environmental protection of household and similar electrical appliances.</p> <p>This document applies to the energy saving and environmental protection of household and similar electrical appliances and the production, installation and recycling stages thereof.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1814 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Fire hose (HS code(s): 391732); (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Fire hose</p> <p>This document specifies the terms and definitions, models, performance requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation, use, and maintenance of fire hoses.</p> <p>This document applies to fire hoses used by firefighting and rescue teams, fixed firefighting facilities, water supply and drainage, etc.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1815 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Outdoor fire hydrant (HS code(s): 848180); (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Outdoor fire hydrant</p>	12/04/2024

		<p>This document specifies the terms and definitions, classification and model, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marking and packaging of outdoor fire hydrants.</p> <p>This document applies to all kinds of outdoor fire hydrants and their accessories in fire water supply pipelines.</p>	
G/TBT/N/CHN/1816 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Siamese connection (HS code(s): 842490); (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Siamese connection</p> <p>The document specifies terms and definitions, classifications, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, symbols and packaging of siamese connections.</p> <p>The document applies to all kinds of siamese connections in fire pipes.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1817 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>agricultural seeds (HS code(s): 100191; 1003; 100410; 100510; 100610; 100710; 120929); (ICS code(s): 65.020.20)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Seed of food crops——part 1: Cereals</p> <p>This document specifies the quality requirements, testing methods and testing rules for seeds of rice, corn, wheat, barley, tartary buckwheat, sweet buckwheat, oat, sorghum, millet, and broomcorn seeds.</p> <p>This document applies to the seeds of the above-mentioned cereal crops produced and sold within the territory of the People's Republic of China, including coated seeds and non coated seeds.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1818 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>agricultural seeds (HS code(s): 1209); (ICS code(s): 65.020.20)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., General directive for labelling of agricultural seeds</p> <p>This document specifies the marking content and production requirements for agricultural seeds labels and instructions for use, and clarifies the inspection scope, content, and quality judgment rules for use supervision.</p> <p>This document applies to agricultural seeds sold within the territory of the People's Republic of China.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1819 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>agricultural seeds (HS code(s): 120230; 1204; 120590; 120740; 120930); (ICS code(s): 65.020.20)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Seed of economic crops -part 2: Oil species</p> <p>This document specifies the quality requirements, testing methods, and testing rules for seeds of rape, sunflower, peanuts, sesame, and oil flax.</p> <p>This document applies to the above-mentioned oil seeds produced and sold within the territory of the People's Republic of China.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1820 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Disinfection products (disinfectants, disinfection apparatus, indicators and sanitary products) (HS code(s): 841920); (ICS code(s): 11.080)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Hygienic requirements for automated washer-disinfector for endoscope</p> <p>This document specifies the performance requirements, control requirements, hygienic indicators and detection methods, transportation, storage and packaging, identification, nameplates and instructions for the use of</p>	12/04/2024

		automated washer-disinfector for endoscope.This document applies to automated washer-disinfector for flexible endoscope.	
G/TBT/N/CHN/1821 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Various weighing instruments in OIML R 76, OIML R50, OIML R51, OIML R 61, OIML R106, OIML R 107 and OIML R 134 (HS code(s): 8423; 8433; 8438); (ICS code(s): 17.100)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Safety requirements for electronic weighing instruments</p> <p>The document specifies terms and definitions, testing, markings and documents, anti-electric shock, anti-mechanic risk, anti-flame spread, temperature limit and heat resistance and protection of components and by using interlocking devices on safety of weighing instruments.</p> <p>This document applies to electronic weighing instruments by using load cell as force-power conversion component, electronic weighing indicator for weight display and electric control box to weigh the load.</p> <p>The document does not apply to electronic weighing instruments that are used in explosive environments and high temperature (temperature $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$) environments.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1822 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Jewellery and other adornment (HS code(s): 7113; 7114; 7115; 7116; 7117); (ICS code(s): 39.060)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Jewellery—Technical requirement for safety</p> <p>This document specifies the safety technical requirements for jewelry, including mechanical, physical and chemical properties, labeling, and describes the corresponding test methods.</p> <p>This document applies to all kinds of jewellery.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1823 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Concrete admixtures, including high performance water reducing admixture, high range water reducing admixture, water reducing admixture, pumping admixture, hardening accelerating admixture, set retarding admixture, set retarder, air entraining admixture, air entraining type water reducing admixture, water-repellent agent, anti-freezing admixture etc. (HS code(s): 382440); (ICS code(s): 91.100.30)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Safety technical specification for concrete admixtures</p> <p>This document specifies the safety technical requirements, test methods, result determination and product manuals of concrete admixture.</p> <p>This document applies to admixtures for cement concrete in construction projects.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1824 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Electric vehicle coolant (HS code(s): 340319); (ICS code(s): 03.220.20)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Motor vehicle coolant—Part2: Electric vehicle coolant</p> <p>This document specifies the product classifications,technical requirements and test methods, inspection rules ,marking, packaging, transportation and storage for electric vehicle coolant.</p> <p>This document applies to the production, inspection and use of electric vehicles coolant, which is prepared with ethylene glycol as antifreeze used in the power battery thermal management system of electric vehicles.</p>	12/04/2024

G/TBT/N/CHN/1825 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Single-use medical rubber examination gloves, Single-use sterile rubber surgical gloves, Single-use non-sterile rubber surgical gloves, Single-use medical poly (vinyl chloride) examination gloves (HS code(s): 392620; 40151); (ICS code(s): 83.140.99)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Safety technical requirements for medical gloves</p> <p>This document specifies the safety technical requirements for medical gloves, including: water-extracted protein limit, surface residual powder limit, microbiological indicators and ethylene oxide residue.</p> <p>This document applies to single-use medical rubber examination gloves, single-use sterile rubber surgical gloves, single-use non-sterile rubber surgical gloves, single-use medical poly (vinyl chloride) examination gloves.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1826 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>locomotive and its engines (HS code(s): 860210); (ICS code(s): 13.040.50)</i></p> <p>National standard of People's Republic of China “Limits and measurement methods for exhaust pollutants from locomotive and its engines (CHINA I, II)”</p> <p>The proposal regulates limits and measurement methods for exhaust pollutants from locomotive and its engines. The limits of exhaust pollutants of Stages I and II are equivalent to Stages IIIA and IIIB in the Regulation (EU) 2016/1628 of the European Parliament and of the Council, respectively.</p> <p>The technical requirements for type test, conformity of production and durability are also specified in the proposal.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/CHN/1827 12/02/2024	China	<p><i>Prepackaged Foods (ICS code(s): 67.230)</i></p> <p>National Food Safety Standard of the P.R.C.: General Principles for the Labeling of Prepackaged Foods</p> <p>This standard stipulates food labelling requirements for prepackaged foods.</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/THA/727 12/02/2024	Thailand	<p><i>Environment and environmental protection in general (ICS code(s): 13.020.01)</i></p> <p>Draft Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Industrial Products for Mercury-Added Electrical and Electronic Equipment to Conform to the Standards B.E.</p> <p>The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates the following mercury-added electrical and electronic equipment to conform to TIS 3604–25XX (20XX) Mercury-Added Product – Restriction of the Use of Mercury.1 Button zinc silver oxide batteries2 Button zinc air batteries3 Inclination switches4 Temperature switches5 Electronic acceleration switches (G sensors)6 Overcurrent protection switches7 Switches and relays for measurement, control, and transmission8 Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)9 Linear fluorescent lamps (LFLs)10 Cold cathode fluorescent lamps (CCFL) and external electrode fluorescent lamps (EEEL)</p>	12/04/2024
G/TBT/N/AUS/166 13/02/2024	Australia	<p><i>Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of</i></p> <p>Cleaner, Cheaper to Run Cars: The Australian New Vehicle Efficiency Standard—Consultation Impact Analysis</p> <p>The Australian Government Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, is consulting on a ‘New Vehicle Efficiency Standard’</p>	30/04/2024

for light passenger and commercial vehicles supplied by manufacturers to Australia from 2025. This standard is intended to set a sales weighted average CO2 target for vehicle manufacturers supplying vehicles to Australia, along similar lines to standards adopted by the United States, European Union and New Zealand. The consultation Impact Analysis evaluates the costs and benefits of three possible approaches with varying levels of stringency. This notification is to provide early notice of this upcoming measure and provide the opportunity for Members to make comments on the consultation Impact Analysis. An addendum notification will be issued in the near future to provide further detail on the proposed legislation to implement this measure, once it is introduced in the Australian Parliament. A full comment period will be provided with this future notification and there will be the opportunity for those comments to be taken into consideration in finalisation of the measure.

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Chile

Producto farmacéutico terminado

13/04/2024

Norma técnica: Guía de especificaciones de producto farmacéutico terminado

El objetivo de esta guía es ayudar en el establecimiento de un conjunto de especificaciones globales para productos farmacéuticos. Proporciona orientación sobre el establecimiento y la justificación de los criterios de aceptación y la selección de procedimientos de ensayo analítico para productos farmacéuticos producidos a partir de principios activos de origen químico sintético o biológico. De acuerdo al Decreto Supremo N° 3 de 2010 del Ministerio de Salud, aprobatorio del Reglamento del Sistema Nacional de Control de Productos de Uso Humano, las especificaciones corresponden a un documento técnico que define los atributos de una materia prima, material, producto, servicio u otro, y que determina las variables que deben ser evaluadas en éstos, describiendo todas las pruebas y ensayos y análisis utilizados para su determinación y estableciendo los criterios de aceptación o rechazo (Art. 5º, número 29º). Visto así, las especificaciones son estándares de calidad críticos que son propuestos y justificados por el fabricante/titular de registro, y aprobados por el Instituto de Salud Pública de Chile como condiciones de conformidad.

[G/TBT/N/THA/728](#)
14/02/2024

Thailand

Canned liquefied petroleum gas products and portable gas stove products

14/04/2024

Draft Notification of the Committee on Labels, Re: Determination of Canned Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Portable Gas Stove Products as Label-Controlled Goods

The draft Notification of the Committee on Labels prescribes canned liquefied petroleum gas and portable gas stove products as label-controlled goods. This draft notification applies to the following products: 1. Canned liquefied petroleum gas products, which means a product containing gas liquid hydrocarbons, primarily one or a combination of propane or butane, in an aerosol can for a fuel with a capacity not exceeding 1 liter. 2. Portable gas stove products, which means cooking equipment that uses petroleum gas products in canned liquid as fuel. The label of label-controlled goods shall specify the statement, figure, artificial mark, or picture as appropriate, and shall not cause misunderstanding about

the essence of the goods. The label also shall be in Thai language or a foreign language accompanied by Thai language to explain the meaning of the figure, artificial mark, or picture that can be visible and legible. The label of label-controlled goods does not apply to the label of label-controlled goods manufactured for export and not for sale in Thailand.

[G/TBT/N/EGY/407](#)
15/02/2024

Egypt

Acid secondary cells and batteries (ICS code(s): 29.220.20)
Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 21-7 for “lead-acid starter batteries –part 7: general requirements and methods of test for motorcycle batteries”

15/04/2024

The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 21-7 which is applicable to lead-acid batteries used primarily as a power source for the starting of internal combustion engines, lighting and ignition (SLI) of motorcycles and other power sport vehicles. The nominal voltage is 12 V or 6 V.

Test definitions and criteria in this standard are for batteries with a nominal voltage of 12 V only. For batteries with a nominal voltage of 6 V, all voltages have to be divided by two.

The other power sports vehicles covered in this standard are snowmobiles, personal water crafts and all-terrain vehicles.

This standard is not applicable to batteries for other purposes, such as the back-up power sources, auxiliary equipment of internal combustion engine vehicles and e-bikes. This standard specifies:

- general requirements;
- size, essential functional characteristics, relevant test methods and results required. Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with IEC 60095-7/2019.

[G/TBT/N/EGY/408](#)
15/02/2024

Egypt

Petroleum products and natural gas handling equipment (ICS code(s): 75.200); Steel pipes and tubes for specific use (ICS code(s): 77.140.75)

15/04/2024

Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 402 for “Petroleum and natural gas industries - Steel pipe for pipeline transportation systems“

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 402 which specifies requirements for the manufacture of two product specification levels (PSL 1 and PSL 2) of seamless and welded steel pipes for use in pipeline transportation systems in the petroleum and natural gas industries. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 3183/2019.

[G/TBT/N/EGY/409](#)
15/02/2024

Egypt

Pressure charging and air/exhaust gas ducting systems (ICS code(s): 43.060.20)

15/04/2024

Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 918 for “Inlet air cleaning equipment for internal combustion engines and compressors — Performance testing“

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 918 which specifies uniform test

procedures, conditions, equipment and a performance report to permit the direct laboratory performance comparison of air cleaners. The basic performance characteristics of greatest interest are air flow restriction or differential pressure, dust collection efficiency, dust capacity and oil carry-over on oil bath air cleaners. This test code therefore deals with the measurement of these parameters. This document is applicable to air cleaners used on internal combustion engines and compressors generally used in automotive and industrial applications. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 5011:2020

[G/TBT/N/EGY/410](#)
15/02/2024

Egypt

Gas cylinders (ICS code(s): 23.020.35)

15/04/2024

Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 4549 for “Gas cylinders- Welded aluminium-alloy, carbon and stainless steel gas cylinders Periodic inspection and testing”.

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 4549 which specifies the requirements for the periodic inspection and testing of welded aluminium-alloy, carbon and stainless steel gas cylinders of water capacity from 0,5 l to 150 l intended for compressed and liquefied gas service under pressure and to verify the integrity of such gas cylinders for further service. It also applies, as far as is practical, to cylinders of less than 0,5 l water capacity and greater than 150 l up to 450 l. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 10460:2018.

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15/02/2024

Egypt

Liquid and solid fuel burners (ICS code(s): 27.060.10)

15/04/2024

Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 5444 for “Forced draught oil burners”.

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 5444 which specifies the terminology, test procedures and general requirements for the construction and operation of automatic forced draught oil burners supplied with a fuel having a viscosity at the burner inlet of 1,6 mm²/s (cSt) to 6 mm²/s (cSt) at 20 °C or higher, boiling petroleum in accordance with ISO 8217-based first raffinates, and the provision of related control and safety devices. It is applicable to automatic oil burners fitted with a combustion air fan, equipped as described therein, and intended for use in appliances of different types and operated with fuel oils, single burners with a single combustion chamber, single-fuel and dual-fuel burners when operating only on oil, and the oil function of dual-fuel burners designed for simultaneous operation on gaseous and liquid fuels. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 22968:2010.

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Egypt

Lifts. Escalators (ICS code(s): 91.140.90)

15/04/2024

Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 6113-6 for “ Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts - Lifts for the transport of persons and goods - Part 6: Passenger and goods passenger lifts

The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the

Egyptian standard ES 6113-6 which specifies the safety rules for permanently installed new passenger or goods passenger lifts, with traction, positive or hydraulic drive, serving defined landing levels, having a car designed for the transportation of persons or persons and goods, suspended by ropes or chains or jacks and moving between guide rails inclined not more than 15° to the vertical. In addition to the requirements of this document, supplementary requirements shall be considered in special cases (use of lifts by persons with disabilities, in case of fire, potentially explosive atmosphere, extreme climate conditions, seismic conditions, transporting dangerous goods, etc.). Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of EN 81-20:2020

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15/02/2024

Egypt

Implants for surgery, prosthetics and orthotics (ICS code(s): 11.040.40) 15/04/2024

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”.

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

[G/TBT/N/EGY/414](#)
15/02/2024

Egypt

Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Gas heaters (ICS code(s): 97.100.20); Solid fuel heaters (ICS code(s): 97.100.30) 15/04/2024

Ministerial Decree. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating The Egyptian standard ES 7288 for “Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for gas, oil and solid-fuel burning appliances having electrical connections”.

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7288 which deals with the safety of gas, oil and solid-fuel burning appliances having electrical connections, for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. This standard covers the electrical safety and some other safety aspects of these appliances. All safety aspects are covered when the appliance also complies with the relevant standard for the fuel-burning appliance. If the appliance incorporates electric heating sources, safety aspects concerning these electric sources are covered when the appliance also complies with the relevant part 2 of IEC 60335. Examples of appliances within the scope of this standard are:– Central heating boilers; – Commercial catering equipment; –Cooking appliances;– Laundry and cleaning appliances; – Room heaters; – Warm air heaters; – Water heaters. Appliances not intended for normal household use but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used

by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard. This standard deals with the reasonably foreseeable hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by all persons. However, in general, it does not take into account:- Persons (including children) whose Physical, sensory or mental capabilities; or Lack of experience and knowledge prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;- Children playing with the appliance. Attention is drawn to the fact that: for appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements may be necessary; Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-102:2017

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15/02/2024

Egypt

Other agricultural machines and equipment (ICS code(s): 65.060.99) 15/04/2024

Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 7294 for “ Household and similar electrical appliances – safety - Particular requirements for electrical animal stunning equipment ”.

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7294 which deals with the safety of electric animal-stunning equipment the rated voltage of which is not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. Battery-operated appliances and other D.C supplied appliances are within the scope of this standard. Dual supply appliances, either mains-supplied or battery-operated, are regarded as battery-operated appliances when operated in the battery mode. This standard is applicable to electric animal-stunning equipment for industrial or commercial use, for use on farms or for use in areas where they may be a source of danger to the public. So far as is practical, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by these types of appliances. Examples of electric animal-stunning equipment within the scope of this standard are those used to stun:

- Bovines such as cattle, calves, cows, heifers and bulls;
- Ovines such as sheep and lambs;
- Caprines such as goats;
- Cervids such as deer;
- Solipeds such as horses, donkeys and mules;
- Birds such as chickens, turkeys and guinea fowl;- Porcines such as pigs;
- Fur animals such as foxes, chinchilla, rabbits and possums;
- Mustelids such as mink and polecats and other ruminants such as camels. The following types of electric animal-stunning equipment are covered by this standard: manual, semi-automatic and automatic. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-87:2016+AMD1:2018 CSV

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Laundry appliances (ICS code(s): 97.060) 15/04/2024

Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (3 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 7295 “ Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for fabric steamers ”.

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the

Egyptian standard ES 7295 which deals with the safety of electric fabric steamers intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V including direct current (DC) supplied appliances and battery-operated appliances.

Appliances not intended for normal household use, but that nevertheless possibly pose a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, laundries and dry cleaners, are within the scope of this standard.

As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by all persons in and around the home. However, in general, it does not take into account:

- Persons (including children) whose physical, sensory or mental capabilities; or lack of experience and knowledge prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;
- Children playing with the appliance.

Attention is drawn to the fact that

- For appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements can be necessary;
- In many countries additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour and similar authorities.

Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-85:2022

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Egypt

Sanitary installations (ICS code(s): 91.140.70)

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Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 7296 “ Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for toilet appliances”.

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7296 which deals with the safety of electric toilet appliances having a rated voltage being not more than 250 V, in which excrement is stored, dried or destructed or which wash or dry parts of the human body. Examples of such electric toilets are the following and they can be used to process garbage such as paper and food waste.

- Mouldering toilets;
- Package toilets;
- Freezing toilets;
- Vacuum toilets.

This standard also applies to electric equipment for use with conventional toilets.

Examples of such electric equipment are

- Automatic seat covering devices;
- Hopping units;
- Heated seats;
- Pumping units;
- Water heaters for spray seats;

- Spray seats. As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by all persons in and around the home. However, in general, it does not take into account young children playing with the appliance.

Attention is drawn to the fact that

- For appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements can be necessary;
- In many countries, additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour, the national water supply authorities and similar authorities.
Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-84:2019

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Egypt

Miscellaneous domestic and commercial equipment (ICS code(s): 97.180) 15/04/2024

Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 7298 “Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for amusement machines and personal service machines”.

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7298 which deals with the safety of electric commercial amusement machines and personal service machines, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. Examples of appliances that are within the scope of this standard are:

- Amusement machines;
- Tables;
- Bowling machines;
- Dartboards;
- Driving simulators;
- Gaming machines;
- Kiddie rides;
- Laser shooting appliances;
- Pinball machines;
- Video games;
- Personal service machines;- Card re-value machines;
- Currency dispensers;
- Luggage lockers;
- Weighing machines;
- Shoe shining appliances.

As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by users and maintenance persons. For appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements may be necessary. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-82:2017+AMD1:2020 CSV

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Egypt

Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Electric heaters (ICS code(s): 97.100.10) 15/04/2024

Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 7299 “ Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for foot warmers and heating mats”.

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7299 which deals with the safety of electric foot warmers and heating mats for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V. Appliances not intended for normal household use but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public,

such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard. As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by all persons in and around the home. However, in general, it does not take into account persons (including children) whose physical, sensory or mental capabilities; or lack of experience and knowledge prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction. It also does not take into account children playing with the appliance. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-81:2015+AMD1:2017+AMD2:2020 CSV

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European
Union

Food

Draft Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers, as regards behenic acid from mustard seeds to be used in t

This draft Commission Regulation aims at excluding behenic acid derived from mustard seed used for the production of certain emulsifiers from the obligation to be labelled as an allergen.

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Israel

Products and commodities subject to Mandatory Standards and classified to the regulatory Import groups 2 and 3

Law amending the Import and Export Decree (No. 6) - 5724-2024

The Minister of Economy and Industry had signed the sixth law amending Israel's Import and Export Decree. This amendment creates a significant reform in Israel's import regime. It eases import requirements applying to products and commodities subject to Mandatory Standards and classified to the regulatory Import groups 2 and 3, such as toys, electrical and electronic products, tableware, cleaning materials, faucets, construction materials, etc. The reform allows the importation of various products without the preliminary requirements to perform a model or a compliance test. It will rely on an importer's Declaration of Conformity. These acts will be backed up with an enhancement of market surveillance. The law includes the following steps: Entry into force immediately (17 January 2024): Changes in the timeline allowed for market surveillance control. It extends to 144 hours, the maximum time allowed for inspection and submission of a Product File required for inspection. Changes in the documentation required to substantiate an importer's Declaration of Conformity. Entry into force of the reform (1 July 2024, with an option to postpone for an additional three months): Eliminates the need to submit requests to a testing laboratory for the release of shipments on declaration routes; Removes the obligation to keep a compliance certificate in the Product File required in import group 3 for one year; Cancels of the Importer's Register at the Ministry of Economy and Industry; Simplifies the possibility of moving to carry out compliance tests in a laboratory different from the one where the model was approved; Expands the powers given to the Commissioner of Standardization against importers that breach trust; Obliges the testing laboratory to provide information about standard certificates issued by

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		them;Reduces the penalty for importers who performed a preliminary voluntary test;Doubles the sanction amount for an importer who does not hold a Product File as required.	
G/TBT/N/MWI/93 15/02/2024	Malawi	<p><i>Wheat or meslin flour (HS code(s): 1101); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i></p> <p>DMS 30:2023, Fortified wheat flour – Specification</p> <p>This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for fortified wheat flour prepared from common wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) or club wheat (<i>Triticum compactum</i> Host), or their mixtures intended for human consumption.</p>	15/04/2024
G/TBT/N/GBR/74 15/02/2024	United Kingdom	<p><i>Indoxacarb (pesticide active substance); Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS code(s): 65.100)</i></p> <p>Decision on the withdrawal of approval of the active substance indoxacarb in GB</p> <p>The decision document concludes that the approval of the active substance indoxacarb should be withdrawn in accordance with Assimilated Regulation No. 1107/2009. Authorisations for plant protection products containing indoxacarb as an active substance will be withdrawn in Great Britain. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and plant protection products containing it in GB.</p>	15/04/2024
G/TBT/N/GBR/75 15/02/2024	United Kingdom	<p><i>Famoxadone (pesticide active substance); Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS code(s): 65.100)</i></p> <p>Decision on withdrawal of approval of the active substance Famoxadone in GB</p> <p>A decision document concluding that the approval of the active substance Famoxadone should be withdrawn in accordance with Assimilated Regulation No. 1107/2009. Authorisations for plant protection products containing Famoxadone will be withdrawn in Great Britain (GB). This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance, and plant protection products containing it in GB.</p>	15/04/2024
G/TBT/N/EGY/420 16/02/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Cleaning appliances (ICS code(s): 97.080)</i></p> <p>Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating The Egyptian standard ES 7300 for “Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for high pressure cleaners and steam cleaners”.</p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7300 which deals with the safety of high-pressure cleaners without traction drive, intended for household and commercial indoor or outdoor use, having a rated pressure not less than 2,5 MPa and not exceeding 35 MPa. It also applies to steam cleaners and those parts of hot water high pressure cleaners incorporating a steam stage which have a capacity not exceeding 100 l, a rated pressure not exceeding 2,5 MPa and a product of capacity and rated pressure not exceeding 5 MPa. They are not equipped with a traction drive. The following power systems of the drive for the high pressure pump are covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mains powered motors up to a rated voltage of 250 V for single-phase machines and 480 V for other machines, - Battery-operated motors, 	16/04/2024

- Internal combustion engines,
- Hydraulic or pneumatic motors.

Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-79:2021

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Egypt

Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Interior finishing (ICS code(s): 91.180)

Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating The Egyptian standard ES 7301 for “Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for outdoor barbecues”

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7301 which deals with the safety of outdoor barbecues for household and similar use, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V. Appliances not intended for normal household use but that nevertheless can be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, restaurants, hotels, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard.

As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by all persons in and around the home. However, in general, it does not take into account:

- Persons (including children) whose physical, sensory or mental capabilities; or lack of experience and knowledge prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;
- Children playing with the appliance.

Attention is drawn to the fact that

- For appliances intended to be used on board ships, additional requirements may be necessary;
- In many countries, additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour and similar authorities.

Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-78:2021

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Animal husbandry and breeding (ICS code(s): 65.020.30); Electric heaters (ICS code(s): 97.100.10) 16/04/2024

Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating The Egyptian standard ES 7303 for “Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for electrical heating appliances for breeding and rearing animals”

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7303 which deals with the safety of all kinds of electrical heating appliances used for livestock rearing and breeding, such as: heat-radiating appliances, electrical sitting-hens, incubators, chicken breeding units and heating plates for animals, the rated voltage of the appliances being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. This standard applies to heating appliances used for livestock rearing and breeding that include an electrical motor.

Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-71:2018

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Egypt

Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Domestic electrical appliances in general (ICS code(s): 97.030) 16/04/2024

Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating The Egyptian standard ES 7308 for “Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for whirlpool baths and whirlpool spas”

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7308 which deals with the safety of electric whirlpool baths for indoor use and whirlpool spas, for household and similar use, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances, including direct current (DC) supplied appliances and battery-operated appliances. This standard also applies to appliances for circulating air or water in conventional baths. This standard applies to factory-built self-contained whirlpool baths or whirlpool spas in which all controls and components are integral parts of the appliance and are located within or affixed to the whirlpool bath or whirlpool spa structure. Appliances not intended for normal household use but that nevertheless can be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in hotels, fitness centres and similar places, are within the scope of this standard. As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by all persons in and around the home. However, in general, it does not take into account:

- Persons (including children) whose physical, sensory or mental capabilities; or lack of experience and knowledge prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;
- Children playing with the appliance. Attention is drawn to the fact that
- For appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements can be necessary;
- In many countries additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national water supply authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour and similar authorities.

Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-60:2023

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Egypt

Home economics in general (ICS code(s): 97.020)

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Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating The Egyptian standard ES 7310 for “Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for electrical appliances for use with aquariums and garden ponds”

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7310 which deals with the safety of electric appliances for use with aquariums and garden ponds for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V, including direct current (DC) supplied appliances and battery-operated appliances.

Examples of appliances that this standard is applicable to are

- Aerators;
- Aquarium heaters;

- Automatic food dispensers;
- Sludge-suction appliances.

Appliances not intended for normal household use but that nevertheless can be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops and in light industry and farms, are within the scope of this standard.

As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by all persons in and around the home. However, in general, it does not take into account

- Persons (including children) whose physical, sensory or mental capabilities; or lack of experience and knowledge prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;
- Children playing with the appliance.

Attention is drawn to the fact that

- For appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements can be necessary;
- In many countries additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour and similar authorities. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-55:2021

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Egypt

Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Miscellaneous domestic and commercial equipment (ICS code(s): 97.180)

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Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating The Egyptian standard ES 7311 for “Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for surface-cleaning appliances for household use employing liquids or steam”

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7311 which deals with the safety of electric cleaning appliances for household use that are intended for cleaning surfaces by using liquid cleansing agents or steam, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V including direct current (DC) supplied appliances and battery-operated appliances. It also covers wallpaper strippers and surface cleaning appliances incorporating heating elements or means for pressurizing the liquid container.

As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by all persons in and around the home. However, in general, it does not take into account

- Persons (including children) whose physical, sensory or mental capabilities; or lack of experience and knowledge prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;
- Children playing with the appliance.

Attention is drawn to the fact that

- For appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements can be necessary;
- In many countries additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour, and similar authorities.

Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-54:2022

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Egypt

Electric heaters (ICS code(s): 97.100.10)

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Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating The Egyptian standard ES 7312 for “Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for sauna heating appliances and infrared cabins”

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7312 which deals with the safety of electric sauna heating appliances and infrared emitting units having a rated power input not exceeding 20 kW, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. The appliances covered by this standard are intended for use in the home and in public saunas located in blocks of flats, hotels and similar locations. This standard also deals with the safety of electric sauna heating appliances provided with a humidifier unit, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. The room air is humidified by evaporating or atomising water. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-53:2011+AMD 1:2017+AMD 2:2021

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Egypt

Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Body care equipment (ICS code(s): 97.170)

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Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating The Egyptian standard ES 7314 for “Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for appliances for skin exposure to optical radiation”

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7314 which deals with the safety of electrical appliances incorporating emitters for exposing the skin to optical radiation (wavelength 100 nm to 1 mm), for household and similar use, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances.

Battery-operated appliances and other DC supplied appliances are within the scope of this standard. Dual supply appliances, either mains-supplied or battery-operated, are regarded as battery-operated appliances when operated in the battery mode.

As far as practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by all persons using the appliances in tanning salons, beauty parlours and similar premises or at home. However, in general, it does not take into account:– Persons (including children) whose physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;– Children playing with the appliance. Attention is drawn to the fact that: For appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements can be necessary; In many countries, additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour and similar authorities; Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-27:2019.

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Egypt

Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Small kitchen appliances (ICS code(s): 97.040.50)

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Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating The Egyptian standard ES 7316 for "Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for food waste disposers"

The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7316 which deals with the safety of electric food waste disposers for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V including direct current (DC) supplied appliances and battery-operated appliances.

Appliances not intended for normal household use but that nevertheless possibly pose a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard.

As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by all persons in and around the home. However, in general, it does not take into account:

- Persons (including children) whose physical, sensory or mental capabilities; or lack of experience and knowledge prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;
- Children playing with the appliance.

Attention is drawn to the fact that:

- For appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements can be necessary;– In many countries additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour, the national water supply authorities and similar authorities, leading to restriction of or prohibition of the installation of food waste disposers.

Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-16:2022

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Egypt

Luminaires (ICS code(s): 29.140.40)

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Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8697 for "Luminaires - Particular requirements - Ground recessed luminaires "

The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8697 which specifies requirements for ground recessed luminaires incorporating electric light sources for operation from supply voltages up to 1 000 V, for indoor or outdoor use, e.g. in gardens, yards, carriageways, parking lots, cycle ways, footways, pedestrian areas, swimming pools areas outside zones for SELV, nurseries and similar applications. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60598-2-13:2006+AMD1:2011+AMD2:2016 CSV

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Korea,
Republic of

Medical Devices

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Proposed amendments to the "Regulation on medical device group and class by group"

The proposed amendments to the “Regulation on medical device group and class by group” is as follows:1) Establishment of the technology levels of autonomous driving electric wheelchair

- Establishment of new standards to create a basis for classifying autonomous driving electric wheelchairs, taking into account their place of use and technical functionalities such as location determination, map formation, route creation, etc.2) Establishment of new items

- Establishment of 42 new items for medical devices to categorize those developed within the industry and formalize temporarily designated items3) Adjustment of the class of medical devices

- The class of 8 items was adjusted considering international harmonization and equity with other medical devices.4) Change in item name (including English name) and definition.

- Two item names or definitions were changed based on item subdivision and considerations regarding clinical use environments.

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Malawi

(HS code(s): 2102); (ICS code(s): 67.220.20)

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DMS 1257:2023 Baker’s yeast – Specification

This draft Malawi standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for baker's yeast.