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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, received on 2 June 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Egypt.

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#### Draft Egyptian Standard ES 559-1 "Tea - Methods of Analysis and Testing"

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 173/2020 that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 559-1 for Tea and Methods of Analysis and Testing, Part 1: Tea.

An earlier version of this draft Standard was formerly notified in G/SPS/N/EGY/95 dated 22 October 2019.

Worth mentioning that this standard is technically identical with modification with the following:

- ISO 3720: 2011 Black tea - Definition and basic requirements;
- ISO 11287:2011 Green tea - Definition and basic requirements;
- ISO/TR 12591:2013 White tea - Definition.

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

Proposed date of adoption: 10 March 2020

Proposed date of entry into force: 10 April 2020

#### **This addendum concerns a:**

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other:

**Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)**

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