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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 9 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

**Title:** The Egyptian Standard ES 3571 for "Footwear and Its Parts" (partial amendment).

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date: 7 September 2024
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 3 October 2024
<input type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

**Description:** Products covered: Footwear (ICS 61.060)

This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.444/2024 (1 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3571 for "Footwear and Its Parts" (16 pages, in Arabic) (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).

It should be noted that the Ministerial Decrees No. 477/2018 (3 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/194 dated 4 September 2018, the Ministerial Decrees No. 171/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/194/Add.2 dated 4 June 2020, mandated among others the earlier versions of this Standard.

Worth mentioning is that this standard has been partially modified in the following:

- Item (2) Complementary specifications: add item No. (2/31) ISO 18454: Footwear Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing of footwear and components for footwear.

<sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

- Item (6) sample collection: add item No. (4/6) conditioning that Sample are conditioned according to ISO 18454.

- Table (1) as the following :(tests (natural) -part (sole) - property (Coefficient Of fraction)- value (  $4.5 \leq$  ) - material (leather).

- Item (9/1) Data on the unit on pair of shoes: to be (the following information must be clearly, permanently and indelibly marked on the unit).

- Add item (9/2) Data of the package (The Eva slipper is exempt from having a primary package provided that the two slipper are connected to each other in suitable and non-separable manner easily).

Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with:

- JIS S 5050: Leather shoes.
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) "Acceptable Quality Standards in the Leather and footwear industry"

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

**Date of adoption:** 7 September 2024

**Date of entry into force:** 3 October 2024

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