NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Egypt  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality  16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt  E-mail: [eos@idsc.net.eg](mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg) / [eos.tbt@eos.org.eg](mailto:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg)  Website: <http://www.eos.org.eg>  Tel.: + (202) 22845528  Fax: + (202) 22845504  **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:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** ICS: 23.040.50 Pipes and fittings of other materials. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Ministerial Decree No. 478/2018 (3 pages, in Arabic), mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 958-1 "Reinforced concrete pipes without internal pressure - part 1: general requirements" (45 pages, in Arabic). |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministerial Decree No. 478/2018 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 958-1 which is concerned with the general requirements of reinforced concrete pipes without internal pressure, which are used for agricultural irrigation and drainage, sanitary drainage, industrial and rainwater, as well as for the construction of similar purposes.  Worth mentioning is that this standard is identical with ASTM C76/2015. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality and safety requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Ministerial Decree No. 478/2018. * ASTM C76/2015. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 27 May 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 24 June 2018 |
| **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:**  Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Address: 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo- Egypt E-mail: [eos@idsc.net.eg](mailto:eos@idsc.net.eg) / [eos.tbt@eos.org.eg](mailto:eos.tbt@eos.org.eg)  Website: <http://www.eos.org.eg>  Tel: + (202) 22845528 Fax: + (202) 22845504 |