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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Revision*

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 (Articles 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)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8228 "Fiberglass (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pressure Pipe". (17 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8228 which covers machine-made fiber glass pipe, 8 in. (200 mm) through 156 in. (4000 mm), intended for use in water conveyance systems which operate at internal gage pressures of 450 psi (3103 kPa) or less. Both glass-fiber-reinforced thermosetting-resin pipe (RTRP) and glass-fiber-reinforced polymer mortar pipe (RPMP) are fiber glass pipes. The standard is suited primarily for pipes to be installed in buried applications, although it may be used to the extent applicable for other installations such as, but not limited to, jacking, tunnel lining and slip-lining rehabilitation of existing pipelines.  Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ASTM D3517 – 19.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Human health and Consumer protection

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019</li><li>• ASTM D3517 – 19</li><li>• Ministerial Decree No. 103/2019</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 29 November 2019 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 17 December 2019
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <p>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</p>