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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

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@eos.org.eg">eos@eos.org.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>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Textile machinery in general (ICS code(s): 59.120.01)
<b>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> The draft of the Egyptian Standard ES for "Safety requirements for wetlaid-nonwoven machinery".; (78 page(s), in Arabic) <b>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@eos.org.eg">eos@eos.org.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>6. Description of content:</b> The draft of the Egyptian standard specifies safety requirements and means of verification for wetlaid-nonwoven machinery.  It applies to wetlaid-nonwoven machines, including approach flow system, headbox, wire section and jet head, hydroentangling unit, dryer, finishing, quality control system (QCS), winder, drives and control system. Annex C illustrates general wetlaid-nonwoven machinery and their components.  It deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and hazard events relevant to wetlaid-nonwoven machines, when used as intended and under the conditions foreseeable by the manufacturer.  it does not deal with pressure hazards in steam-heated drying cylinders and does not apply to equipment under pressure.  it does not apply to machines which are intended for use in explosive atmospheres.

Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ISO 22291/2022.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety requirements; Quality requirements
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> ISO 22291/2022.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10.</b>	<b>Provision of comments</b> <b>Final date for comments:</b> 14 December 2025 <b>[X] 60 days from notification</b> <b>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt E-mail: <a href="mailto:eos@eos.org.eg">eos@eos.org.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