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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

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** EGYPT<br>**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**<br>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality<br>16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt<br>E-mail: eos@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg<br>Website: http://www.eos.org.eg<br>Tel.: + (202) 22845528<br>Fax: + (202) 22845504 |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Syringes, needles and catheters (ICS code(s): 11.040.25) |
| **5.** | **Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):** Draft of Egyptian standard "Sterile Drainage Catheters and Accessory Devices for Single Use "; (42 page(s), in English)<br>**Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:**<br>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality<br>16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt<br>E-mail: eos@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg<br>Website: http://www.eos.org.egTel.: + (202) 22845528<br>Fax: + (202) 22845504 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft of Egyptian standard specifies requirements for sterile, single use drainage catheters, wound and fluid accumulation drainage systems, surgical drainage catheters and their components, where the catheter is placed in a body cavity or wound, surgically or percutaneously, for drainage of fluid or air to the exterior.<br>The drainage catheter is left to drain naturally or connected to a suction source for faster tissue granulation.<br>This draft standard is not applicable to:<br>a) Suction catheters;<br>b) Tracheal catheters;<br>c) Urethral catheters; NOTE See ISO 20696.<br>d) Ureteral stents, biliary stents, and other stents; |

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| | e) Drainage catheters placed in digestive tracts percutaneously with gastrostomy technique;<br><br>f) Neuraxial catheters used for removal of cerebrospinal fluid;<br><br>g) Enteral catheters used for removal of solutions or substances from the gastrointestinal tract;<br><br>h) Coatings.<br><br>Worth mentioning is that this draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 20697:2018 . |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Safety requirements; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**<br><br>ISO 20697:2018 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined<br><br>**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Provision of comments**<br><br>**Final date for comments:** 25 August 2026<br><br>**[X] 60 days from notification**<br><br>**Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:**<br><br>Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality<br>16 Tadreeb El-Modarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo – Egypt<br>E-mail: eos@eos.org.eg / eos.tbt@eos.org.eg<br>Website: http://www.eos.org.eg<br>Tel.: + (202) 22845528<br>Fax: + (202) 22845504 |