

**NON-PAPER**

**Subject: New adjustments to Egypt's registration system relating to the importation of certain products**

Since 15 June 2022, Egypt is expected to implement and apply the following adjustments to its registration system:

1. Submit by 1 July 2022 a reasoned written decision to each EU applicant that has not yet been registered or was suspended or cancelled from the registry in April 2022. The decision should indicate the documents that are missing from the file of the EU applicant or have expired.
2. Register each EU applicant that has not yet been registered or was suspended from the register immediately after the submission of the documents that are missing from their file or that have expired. Egypt will not require from these applicants to submit new registration applications.
3. Register each EU applicant cancelled from the register immediately after the submission of the complete registration application. Applications will be considered complete immediately after the submission by the cancelled applicants of the documents that have expired. Applicants will be allowed to re-use and re-submit the rest of the documents from their previous file.
4. Review and confirm the completeness of files immediately upon submission of the registration application.
5. Deliver to each applicant when submitting the complete registration application a written proof of receipt, including the date of receipt. For all complete files, a proof of payment of the registration fee, indicating the payer and the date of payment, will be considered proof of receipt of complete registration applications.
6. In case of an incomplete registration application and of a file, which can be qualified as non-valid, immediately upon the submission, provide to the EU applicant an indication in writing of what is missing and what needs to be rectified, immediately upon the submission of such application. Deliver a written proof of receipt of such application files, immediately upon their completion by the applicant.
7. Address a reasoned written decision within 15 calendar days from the submission of complete registration applications to each EU applicant, both in case of registration or non-registration. The decision will also include an indication of the available legal recourse, depending on the case.
8. Provide in writing via email any relevant information and change of their status to all registered, warned, suspended and cancelled EU companies.