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## EXIT REPORT

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**Component:** A  
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**Subject:** Exit Report for the Period of May 2-14, 2010

### Accomplishments

- Team of Guy Carpenter, Tom Hellman and Lynn Salinger met with representatives of the following:

#### **Government**

- Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality, Chemistry Administration
- Industrial Control Authority, Internal Trade Administration
- General Organization for Exports & Imports Control, Damietta lab & Cairo HQ
- Consumer Protection Agency (by phone)
- Textile Consolidation Fund, Alexandria

#### **Industry**

- Target Industries sourcing office
- World Trading Co., US brand label buyers
- Egyptian Chamber of Textile Industries
- Federation of Egyptian Industries
- El Hesn Spinning & Weaving Company (& chair, Textiles Export Council), 10<sup>th</sup> of Ramadan
- Baby Coca Company (childrenswear), Alexandria
- Misr Spinning & Weaving Company, Mahalla
- Garment and Terry Towel Industrial Co., Mahalla
- El Sayaad Tricot Co., Mahalla
- Giza Spinning & Weaving, Giza
- 1 domestic manufacturer

#### **Conformity assessment**

- Egyptian Accreditation Council
- Bureau Veritas, Intertek, SGS, TUV Nord

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## Issues

- EOS is committed to issuing new textile and apparel standards, harmonized with those from the US, by July 15. This will require timely submission of our draft report, on May 31, as promised.

## Risks

- EOS must get comments back to consultant team ASAP, given Salinger's own calendar constraints:
  - June 13-19: Singapore
  - June 20-30: Haiti (TBC)

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## Documents Received

- Some reports vis email, such list of QIZ qualified companies.

## Reports Delivered

- "Harmonisation of Egyptian Textiles & Apparel Standards with U.S. Standards" (Powerpoint presentation, delivered 3 times at EOS HQ)

## Next Steps

- Team returns to the States, May 14/15
- Team finalizes draft, May 17-30
- Team sends draft to EOS for comments, May 31
- Return for presentation to stakeholders, upon request of EOS (TBC), possibly in July, some time after the 4th of July holiday