NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Israel  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point  **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:**  Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point  Ministry of Economy and Industry Tel: + (972) 74 750 2236 E-mail: [Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il](mailto:Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** The energy efficiency of electrical appliances |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Amendment of the Energy Sources Law, 5749-1989, incorporated into Israel's Economic Policy Law (Legislation Amendments for the Implementation of the Economic Policy for Budget Years 2021 and 2022), 5781-2021, Chapter \_: Imports (6 pages in Hebrew, out of 70 pages. Please see Sections 4, 5 and 6 on pages 19-24). |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft amendment of the Energy Sources Law incorporated into Israel's Economic Policy Law (Legislation Amendments for the Implementation of the Economic Policy for Budget years 2021 and 2022), 5781-2021, Chapter \_: Imports, Sections 4, 5 and 6, published by the Ministry of Finance.  Israel's Economic Policy Law is a government bill presented to the Knesset (Israel's parliament) alongside the State Budget Law. This legislation incorporates government legislative amendments for structural, institutional and policy reforms necessary for the government to fulfil its economic policy. The Economic Policy Law devotes a separate section to Israel's **Energy Sources Law** and introduces an amendment aiming to reduce the cost of living by facilitating the flow of imported goods into Israel.  Section 4 of the notified draft amendment changes the import regime and allows the import of some electrical appliances that comply with the energy efficiency requirements applicable in the EU based on the importer's declaration of conformity. It is also required that the imported product be marketed in at least one EU member state.  Section 5 provides the proposed date of entry into force and Section 6 adds to the Law's first Annex a penalty for violating the new requirement.  This amendment should be approved before 4 November 2021, together with Israel's National Budget for the years 2021-2022. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** The Energy Sources Law, 5750-1989 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** By 4 November 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 June 2022; The Minister of Energy will have the authority to postpone the said date once only, for a period of nine months, if the necessary enforcement preparation has not been completed. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  WTO-TBT Enquiry Point  [Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il](mailto:Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il)  For the draft amendment of the Energy Source Law, please see Sections 4, 5 and 6 on pages 19-24:  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/ISR/21_5406_00_x.pdf> |