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 IndustryTel: + (972) 74 750 2236E-mail: 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):** Cosmetics (HS: Chapter 33; ICS: 71.100.70) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Amendment of the Pharmacist's Ordinance 5741-1981, 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 (16 pages in Hebrew, out of 70 pages. Please see Section 11 on pages 45-60, and for its entry into force see Section 12 on page 60). |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft amendment of the Pharmacist's Ordinance 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, 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 to fulfil its economic policy. The Economic Policy Law devotes a separate section to the **Pharmacist's Ordinance** and introduces an amendment aiming to reduce the cost of living by facilitating the flow of imported goods into Israel.The notified amendment allows the importation of cosmetics into Israel based on compliance with the relevant EU Regulations, and under the condition that the product is being marketed at least in one EU Member.  It allows for an importer's Declaration of Conformity. In addition, it opens a new import route allowing parallel importation of insensitive cosmetics.The notified draft 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 Pharmacist's Ordinance 5741-1981 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** By 4 November 2021**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2023; The Minister of Health will have the authority to postpone the said date one time only, for a period of nine months, if the necessary enforcement preparations have not been completed. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **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 For the draft amendment of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, see Section 9 on pages 38-45, and for its entry into force, see Section 10 on page 45:<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/ISR/21_5408_00_x.pdf> |