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):** Wireless telegraphy apparatus (HS: 8471; 8473; 8517; 8518; 8519; 8525; 8526; 8528; 8531; 8543; 8705; 9503), (ICS: 33.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Amendment of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance 5732-1972, 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 (8 pages in Hebrew, out of 70 pages. Please see Section 9 on pages 38-45, and for its entry into force see Section 10 on page 45). |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft amendment of the Wireless Telegraphy 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 **Wireless Telegraphy 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 for wireless apparatus to be imported into Israel based on compliance with EU Regulations and requires an importer's Declaration of Conformity. It also expends the frequency bands also based on an importer's Declaration of Conformity. 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:** Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance 5732-1972 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** By 4 November 2021**Proposed date of entry into force:** 9 months after publication in Israel's Book of Laws |
| **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_5411_00_x.pdf> |