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 7502236 E-mail: [Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il](mailto:Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **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):** Small-arms centerfire ammunition for non-military use |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 2207 - Small-arms centerfire ammunition for non-military use (15 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 2207, dealing with ammunition for non-military use, shall be declared voluntary. A personal firearm requires a license for holding and the ammunition requires proof for compliance. Both are applied and enforced by the Israel Ministry of Public Security.  This declaration aims to remove unnecessary obstacles to trade and lower trade barriers. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Israel Mandatory Standard SI 2207 (Mars 1996), Amendment 1 (October 1996), and amendment 2 (August 1998) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Generally, 60 days after publication in Israel Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices |
| **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](mailto:Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/ISR/22_0963_00_x.pdf> |