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 [****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):** Electrical appliances (HS: Chapters 84-85) (ICS: 13.120, 97.030). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 900 part 1 - Safety of household and similar electrical appliances: General requirements (390 page(s), in English; 19 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Section 203 of the existing Mandatory Standard, SI 900 part 1, dealing with the noise level, shall be declared voluntary. 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 900 part 1 (September 2018) |
| **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_1009_00_x.pdf> |