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 [****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):** Steel strands for prestressing of concrete; (HS: 731210); (ICS: 77.140.15, 91.080.40) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 1735 part 4 - Steel for prestressing of concrete: Strand (14 page(s), in English; 5 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1735 part 4, dealing with steel strands for prestressing of concrete. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard ISO 6934-4 - Second edition: 2020-11, with a few changes that are included in the standard's Hebrew section.  The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:   * Sub-section 4.6 has been added to introduce finishing and appearance; * Figure 1 has been updated; * Subclause 6.5 and Annex A have been added to introduce and elaborate on stress corrosion; * Sub-section 6.6 and Annex B have been added to introduce and elaborate on deflected tensile test; * Table 1 has been updated; * In section 7, the terminology "newtons per square millimeter" has been replaced with "MPa"; * In section 8, packing and protection requirements have been added. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Israel Mandatory Standard SI 1735 part 4 (August 1994), Amendment no. 1 (September 1999) and Amendment no. 2 (February 2015); * International Standard ISO 6934-4 - Second edition: 2020-11. |
| **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_1745_00_x.pdf> |