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 PointMinistry of Economy and IndustryTel: + (972) 74 7502236E-mail: Yael.Friedgut@service.economy.gov.il |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Protection of Public Health (Food) (Labeling of pre-packaged food without gluten) 5783-2022; (5 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Now proposed regulations named "Protection of Public Health (Food) (Labeling of pre-packaged food without gluten) 5783-2022" announced by the Israel Ministry of Health. This draft will replace previous regulations named "Public Health Regulations (Food) (Gluten Labeling), 5756-1996". It will apply to labeling food that does not contain gluten and will require marking with the words 'gluten-free' or 'inherently gluten-free', as required by the draft. These new regulations are based on and similar to the European Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers.This draft is part of a broader legislation that regulates the labeling requirements of pre-packaged food that causes allergy or intolerance, which will be notified separately. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Public Health (Food) (Gluten Labeling) Regulations, 5756-1996;
* Protection of Public Health Law (Food) 5775-2015;
* New draft regulations for the Protection of Public Health (Food) (Labeling of pre-packaged food that causes allergy or intolerance) 5783-2022.
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/ISR/23_0616_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/ISR/23_0616_01_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/ISR/23_0616_02_x.pdf> |