NOTIFICATION

Revision

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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point  Ministry of Economy and Industry  Tel: + (972) 74 750 2236  E-mail: [Yael.Friedgut@service.economy.gov.il](mailto:Yael.Friedgut@service.economy.gov.il)  **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:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****X], 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):** Products and commodities subject to Mandatory Standards |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Standards Law (Adoption of mandatory provisions applicable in European law) (Amendment no. 19) 5784-2024 and Israel's Import and Export Decree (Amendment no. 6); (20 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Israeli Parliament (The Knesset) approved the proposed 19th amendment to Israel's Standards Law and the proposed 6th amendment to the Import-export Decree in the first reading. This amendment significantly reforms Israel's import regime.  The proposed amendment aims to reduce the regulatory and bureaucratic burden on manufacturers, importers, and retailers. It promotes competition and encourages free international trade, by adding an alternative route to importing and marketing goods subject to a mandatory standard.,  The new alternative route relies on European regulations and its binding requirements. It reduces regulatory requirements at the import stage and focuses on market surveillance performed by the Commissioner of Standardization and his administration, in addition to sampling of goods at the ports according to a new risk management system.  Accordingly, an importer will be able to import goods that meet the requirements of the European regulation without, for example, presenting proof of compliance or performing laboratory tests upon inserting the product into the Israeli market.  The importer shall hold a declaration that he is not aware of any defect or non-compliance of the product with regulation.  This proposed amendment also includes a new Fifth Annex that details 17 European Directive that is adopted in correlation to Israel Mandatory Standards;   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Adopted European Directive Regulation** | **Proposed entry into force of adoption** | | Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC | 1 September 2024 | | GPSD 2001/95/EC  This adoption will not apply to:   1. Playground equipment 2. Baby products - Soothers and nipples, soother holders, bottles, and Babies' cutlery and feeding utensils. | 1 September 2024 | | REACH Regulation 1907/2006 | 1 September 2024 | | Food Contact Plastic Regulation 10/2011 | 1 September 2024 | | LVD 2014/35 | 1 September 2024 | | EMC Directive 2014/30/EU | 1 September 2024 | | Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 regarding components marking | 1 September 2024 | | Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 | 1 September 2024 | | Directive Aerosol C75/324/EEC | 1 September 2024 | | Regulation PPE (EU) 2016/425 | 1 September 2024 | | TPE Directive 2010/35/EU | 1 September 2027 | | SPVD 2014/29/EU | 1 September 2027 | | PE Directive 2014/68/EU | 1 September 2027 | | Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC | 1 September 2027 | | Lift Directive 2014/33/EU | 1 September 2027 | | Construction Products Regulation (EU) 305/2011 | 1 September 2027 | | Batteries Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 | 1 September 2027 | |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Israel's Standards Law, 5733-1953 and all its amendments; * Israel's Import and Export Decree [New Version], 5769-1979. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 September 2024 and 1 September 2027, as detailed under item 6.  The Minister of Economy and Industry may, by decree, postpone the commencement date if he is convinced that the preparation of the required supervisory and enforcement powers has not been completed. This will maintain inspection capabilities, implement the requirements of the European regulation, and implement the instructions of this proposed amendment to The Standards Law and the Import and Export Ordinance as worded in this draft. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 21 May 2024 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  WTO-TBT Enquiry Point  [Yael.Friedgut@service.economy.gov.il](mailto:Yael.Friedgut@service.economy.gov.il)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/ISR/24_02476_00_x.pdf> |