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@service.economy.gov.il](mailto: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):** Ribbed steel bars for concrete reinforcement (HS code(s): 7214; 7227; 7228); (ICS code(s): 77.140.15; 91.080.40) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 4466 Part 3 - Steel for the reinforcement of concrete: Ribbed bars; (11 page(s), in Hebrew), (30 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 4466 part 3, dealing with ribbed steel bars for concrete reinforcement. This proposed standard revision adopts the International Standard ISO 6935-2 - Fourth edition: 2019-10, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follows:   * Adds new terms to Section 3 - Terms and definitions; * Adds new Table 3.1 to Section 6 dealing with the requirements for ribs, titled "The characteristic relative area of the rib"; * Replaces Section 8, including Table 6, dealing with the tensile properties; * Adds new sub-section 9.2, dealing with the conditions of testing.   Both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply from entry into force of this revision for a transition period of 6 months. During this time, products may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Israel Mandatory Standard SI 4466 part 3 (March 2013), Amendment 1 (July 2015), Amendment 2 (July 2015); * International Standard ISO 6935-2 - Fourth edition: 2019-10. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined Generally, 60 days after publication in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notice. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  WTO-TBT Enquiry Point  Email: [Yael.Friedgut@service.economy.gov.il](mailto:Yael.Friedgut@service.economy.gov.il)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/ISR/24_02885_00_x.pdf> |