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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>ISRAEL</u> 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) 3 7347501 E-mail: 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): Protective helmets for bicyclists; HS: 650610; (ICS: 13.340.20. |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 1613 - Protective helmets for bicyclists (48 page(s), in English; 6 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| 6. Description of content: The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 1613, dealing with protective helmets for bicyclists, 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Israel Mandatory Standard SI 1613 (February 2015) valid until 5 May 2020;• Israel Mandatory Standard SI 1613 (January 2019);• European Standard EN 1078: 2012 + A1: October 2012;• American Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title: 16 CFR Ch. II (1-1-08 Edition). |
| 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:**

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ISR/20_2476_00_x.pdf

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