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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

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): Water meters (HS: 9026, 902820). (ICS: 91.140.60).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 63 part 1 - Measurement of water flow in fully charged closed conduits - Meters for cold potable water and hot water: Specifications (46 page(s), in English; 6 page(s), in Hebrew)
6. Description of content: The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 63 part 1, dealing with the specifications of meters for potable water, shall be declared voluntary.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Lowering of trade barriers
8. Relevant documents: Israel Mandatory Standard SI 63 part 1 (April 2012)
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: http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI63Part1_Apr12.pdf