



**NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member: <u>ISRAEL</u></b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Economy and Industry Tel: + (972) 3 7347501 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il">Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il</a> <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Aerials (HS: 852910; ICS: 33.120.40, 91.120.01)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> SI 799 – Common antenna receiving systems, individual antenna receiving systems and amateur radio vertical antenna mast (30 pages, in Hebrew)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 799. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Updates the standard to fit Israel's new Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) and removes all requirements for analogue transmission which was switched-off country-wide. This includes the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amends the minimal mast height (paragraph 3.2.2)</li><li>• Adds a new paragraph 5.3.6 detailing the technical requirements for external receiving antenna for analogous land television transmission</li></ul></li><li>2. Updates the standard to fit Israel's Planning and Building Regulations (building and works exempt from licensing) 5774-2014 to include the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changes paragraph 1.1 – Scope</li><li>• Changes paragraph 1.3 – Terms and definitions</li><li>• Changes paragraph 3.1 – General</li><li>• Changes paragraph 4.1 – Lightning protection</li><li>• Changes paragraph 5.2 – General requirements</li><li>• Adds a new paragraph 3.6 detailing the technical requirements of amateur radio vertical antenna mast</li></ul></li><li>3. Deletes from paragraph 4.1 dealing with grounding for lightning protection the exemption given to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Antenna parts for receiving high frequencies electromagnetic fields</li><li>• Antennas installed in the shade of buildings, masts or other antennas</li></ul></li><li>4. Amends the normative references (paragraph 1.2) and the list of terms (Annex).</li></ol>

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7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Israel Mandatory Standard SI 799 (November 2015)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Generally 60 days after publication in Israel Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
11.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <a href="http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI799_May15.pdf">http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI799_May15.pdf</a>