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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>ISRAEL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point <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> Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Economy and Industry Tel.: + (972) 3 7347502 Fax: + (972) 3 7347626 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il">Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Lifting platforms for person with impaired mobility (HS: 8428; ICS: 11.180.10, 53.020.99, 91.140.90)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> SI 2252 part 2 – Power-operated lifting platforms for persons with impaired mobility – Rules for safety, dimensions and functional operation: Powered stairlifts for seated, standing and wheelchair users moving in an inclined plane (140 pages, in English; 10 pages, in Hebrew)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 2252 part 2. This draft standard revision is an implementation of both the International Standard ISO 9386-2 – First edition: 2000-11-01 and the American Standard ASME A18: 2011, and allows compliance with either of them. The major difference between the old version and this new revised draft standard is the adoption of the American Standard as an alternative route for compliance.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety and lowering of trade barriers
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Israel Mandatory Standard SI 2252 part 2 (November 2001)</li><li>• International Standard ISO 9386-2 – First edition: 2000-11-01</li><li>• American Standard ASME A18: 2011</li></ul>
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 180 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/SI2252Part2_Nov15.pdf">http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI2252Part2_Nov15.pdf</a>