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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 7347502 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): Condoms (HS: 401410; ICS 11.200)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 386 part 2 - Condoms: Male condoms - Requirements and test methods for condoms made from synthetic materials (58 pages, in English; 6 pages, in Hebrew)
6.	Description of content: Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 386 part 2, dealing with condoms. This draft standard revision adopts both the International Standard ISO 23409 - First edition: 2011-02-15 and the American Standard ASTM D6324-11 with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. Polyurethane condoms can comply with either of them, but condoms made from 100% synthetic materials or combination of synthetic materials with natural latex rubber should comply only with the International ISO Standard.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Israel Mandatory Standard SI 386 part 2 (January 2007)• International Standard ISO 23409 - First edition: 2011-02-1• American Standard ASTM D6324-11
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/SI386Part2_Dec15.pdf