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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 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> Flat glass panels for buildings (HS 7006, ICS 01.040.81, 81.040.20)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> SI 938 part 1 - Flat glass panels for use in buildings: General requirements and test methods (12 pages, in Hebrew).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 938 part 1, dealing with flat glass panels for buildings, shall be declared voluntary. This declaration is done as part of the cancelation of this standard and its replacement with SI 938 parts 2 and 3 series.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Lowering of trade barriers
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Israel Mandatory Standard SI 938 part 1 (May 1995).
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:</b> National enquiry point [ X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:  <a href="http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI938Part1_May95DV.pdf">http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI938Part1_May95DV.pdf</a>