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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): Foodstuffs (HS: Section I to IV, Chapters 1 to 24; ICS: 67.040)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Health Regulations (Food) (Nutritional Additives) (Amendment) 5777 – 2017 (1 page, in Hebrew)
6.	Description of content: Draft amendment to "Public Health Regulations (Food) (Nutritional Additives)" announced by Israel Ministry of Health. This amendment provides the option to pack nutritional additives that contain iron (Fe ²⁺) in a unit-dose child-resistant packaging, in addition to the re-closable child-resistant packaging required in the original regulations. The package should comply with Israel Standard SI 8317, which adopts the international standard ISO 8317.
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">• Public Health Regulations (Food) (Nutritional Additives) 5757-1997;• Israel Standard SI 8317 (January 2017);• International Standard ISO 8317:2015.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: Upon 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:

- Draft amendment to Public Health Regulations (Food) (Nutritional Additives) 5777-2017 (Hebrew):
http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/PublicHealthReg-Food-NutritionalAdditives-Amendment.pdf
- Public Health Regulations (Food) (Nutritional Additives) 5757 – 1997 (Hebrew):
http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/PublicHealthReg-Food-NutritionalAdditives-1997.pdf
- Clarifications to the amendment (Hebrew):
http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/PublicHealthReg-Food-NutritionalAdditives-Explanations.pdf