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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): Metal wedge gate valve (HS: 8481).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 61 - Metal wedge gate valve (5 page(s), in Hebrew)
6.	Description of content: Fourth amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 61. This amendment changes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replaces Figure 1 of paragraph 3.3.3 dealing with the spindle head;• Replaces Table 4 dealing with the spindle head dimensions (mm).
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: Mandatory Standard SI 61 (November 1997), Amendment 1 (November 1999), Amendment 2 (June 2003) and Amendment 3 (September 2014)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: Generally 90 days after publication in Israel Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

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| <p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> |
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<p>http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI61Amd4_Feb17.pdf</p>
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