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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 [X], 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): Release of lead and cadmium from vitreous and porcelain enamelled metalware; (HS: 6911, 6912); (ICS: 25.220.50, 67.250, 97.040.60)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 1003 part 2.2 - Release of lead and cadmium from ware in contact with food: Vitreous and porcelain enamelled metalware - Permissible limits (June 2013) and Amendment 1 (March 2019) (7 page(s), in English; 9 page(s), in Hebrew)
6. Description of content: The requirements of the existing Israel Standard, SI 1003 part 2.2, dealing with the permissible limits of lead and cadmium from vitreous and porcelain enamelled metalware, and of Amendment 1 (March 2019), shall be declared mandatory. This declaration is in-line with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human health. This standard adopts the International Standard ISO 4531-2 - First edition: 1998-10-1 with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section, including a new section 5 detailing national marking requirements.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Israel Standard SI 1003 part 2.2 (June 2013);• International Standard ISO 4531-1 - First edition: 1998-10-1.

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: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ISR/20_2267_00_x.pdf