



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) 74 7502236 E-mail: Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): E171 Titanium dioxide in foods
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Health Regulations (Food) (Food Additives) 5761-2001 - Amendment; (1 page(s), in Hebrew)
6. Description of content: A new amendment to the list of allowed food additives detailed in the First Annex of Public Health Regulations (Food) (Food Additives). This amendment removes E171 (Titanium dioxide) from the list and prohibits its use in food. This action follows the European Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/63 of 14 January 2022, amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the food additive titanium dioxide (E 171) and the recommendation of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). This amendment will enter into force on 1 June 2023 and allow the marketing of all food manufactured before this date until their expiry date.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

- Public Health Regulations (Food) (Food Additives) 5761-2001
- European Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/63 - <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELLAR%3A99f010d9-7801-11ec-9136-01aa75ed71a1>
- EFSA recommendation - <https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6585>

9. Proposed date of adoption: 29 May 2022

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 June 2023

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/ISR/22_4805_00_x.pdf