NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Israel **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 IndustryTel: + (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):** Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption.(HS: 283650). (ICS: 71.100.80). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 5438 part 12 - Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption: Calcium carbonate (14 page(s), in English; 6 page(s), in English)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 5438 part 12, dealing with calcium carbonate used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. This draft standard's revision adopts the European Standard EN 1018: 2013 and Amendment 1: March 2015, with the following changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section:* Adds new references to the normative references appearing in paragraph 2;
* Removes the column dealing with Type B from table 3 of paragraph 5.4 dealing with chemical parameters;
* Adds new test methods to paragraphs 6.2;
* Adds to paragraph 7 dealing with labelling, transportation and storage, new reference to Israel's Transportation Regulations;
* Changes the marking requirements for calcium carbonate described in paragraph 7.4.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Israel Mandatory Standard SI 5438 part 12 (May 2011);
* European Standard EN 1018: 2013 and Amendment 1: March 2015.
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| **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/2018/TBT/ISR/18_4559_00_x.pdf> |