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 7347501E-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):** Sling baby carriers; (HS: 630790); (ICS: 97.140) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 13209 part 3: Child use and care articles - Baby carriers - Safety requirements and test methods: Sling carriers (23 page(s), in English; 9 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The requirements of the existing standard, SI 13209 part 3, dealing with sling baby carriers, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration is inline with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human safety.This standard adopts both the European Technical Report CEN/TR 16512: February 2015 and the American Standard ASTM F2907 - 12 and allows compliance with either. The standard's Hebrew section includes the following national deviations:1. National deviations from the European Technical Report (CEN/TR):
	* Changes the normative references (paragraph 2);
	* Adds to paragraph 10 a requirement that the warnings shall be in Hebrew and provides in the new normative Annex A an official translation.
2. National deviations from the American Standard (ASTM):
	* Deletes from the standard's scope a few sentences appearing in paragraph 1.7;
	* Adds to paragraph 8 a requirement that the warnings shall be in Hebrew and provides in the new normative Annex A an official translation.
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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 Standard SI 13209 part 3 (February 2016);
* European Technical Report CEN/TR 16512: February 2015;
* American Standard ASTM F2907 - 12.
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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/2019/TBT/ISR/19_3988_00_x.pdf> |