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):** Olive oil; (HS: 1509); (ICS: 67.200.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 191 - Olive oil (17 page(s), in English; 9 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 191 dealing with olive oil. This standard adopts the International Olive Oil Council's document COI/T.15/NC No 3/ Rev.11: July 2016 called "Trade Standard Applying to Olive Oils and Olive-Pomace Oils". The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:* Changes few of the definitions(paragraph 2);
* Updates the criteria for the oil's purity (paragraph 3);
* Updates few of the quality criteria (paragraph 4);
* Changes few of the methods of analysis and sampling (paragraph 11).

All sections and sub-sections of the new revised standard will be announced mandatory. |
| **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 191 (November 2016);
* International Olive Oil Council's document COI/T.15/NC No 3/ Rev.11: July 2016.
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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_4250_00_x.pdf> |