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):** Soft baby carriers; (HS: 630790); (ICS: 97.140) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Child use and care articles – Baby carriers – Safety requirements and test methods: Soft carriers (30 page(s), in English; 7 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 13209 part 2, dealing with soft baby carriers. This draft standard revision adopts both the European Standard EN 13209-2: December 2015 and the American Standard ASTM F2236 – 16a and allows for compliance with either. The standard's Hebrew section includes national deviations from each adopted international standard as follows:1. The European route of compliance (Chapter A) includes the following national deviations:
	* Adds to the informative Annex A dealing with warnings, another line 10.4-10.4.2 relating to stability and to sports activity while attaching a baby carrier.
2. The American route of compliance (Chapter B) includes the following national deviations:
	* Adds to section 8 dealing with the marking and labeling a requirement that the warnings should be in Hebrew, with one exception. Annex A provides an official translation of all required warnings;
	* Changes the wording of section 8.3.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Israel Mandatory Standard SI 13209 part 2 (February 2016);
* European Standard EN 13209-2: December 2015;
* American Standard ASTM F2236 – 16a .
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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:** WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ISR/20_5700_00_x.pdf> |