



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) 74 750 2236 E-mail: Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Toys (HS: 3213, 3305, 3407, 3604.90, 3926, Chapters 61 and 62, and 9501-9503; (ICS: 13.220.40 and 97.200.50)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 562 part 2 – Safety of toys: Flammability; (5 page(s), in Hebrew), (34 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 562 part 2, dealing with the flammability provisions of toys. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 71-2: December 2020. The major changes included in this revision are due to implementing the first amendment to the adopted European Standard. In addition, the standard's Hebrew section adds to paragraphs 4.3 and 4.4 a new requirement that toy disguise costumes and toys intended to be worn by a child in play shall be permanently marked with a Hebrew warning. Both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply for six months from the entry into force of this revision. During this time, products may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Israel Mandatory Standard SI 562 part 2 (January 2018);• European Standard EN 71-2: December 2020.

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: Both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply for a period of 6 months from the entry into force of this revision. During this time, products may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.

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:

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