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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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 Industry Tel: + (972) 3 7347501 E-mail: <u>Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il</u>

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 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): All commodities subject to Mandatory Standard, except for food
- 5. **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Standards Order (Exemption from Hebrew marking requirement) 5782-2022; (1 page(s), in Hebrew)
- **6. Description of content:** Standards Order (Exemption from Hebrew marking requirement) 5782-2022 published by the Minister of Economy and Industry. It applies to all commodities subject to Mandatory Standards, except for food, that are imported to Israel, and intended to be distributed in the Palestinian Authority.

These products are exempt from the Hebrew marking requirements as long as they are marked in Arabic and an exemption request was submitted as appropriate.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - Standards Law 5733-1953 and all its amendments;
 - Protection of Public Health Law (Food) 5776-2015.

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 June 2022Proposed date of entry into force: 1 June 2022

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:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/ISR/22_4331_00_x.pdf