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):** Motor vehicles; (HS: 87); (ICS: 43) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Transport Regulations (Amendment no. ...) 5779-2019 (6 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft amendment to the Transport Regulations published by Israel Ministry of Transport and Road Safety. This draft amendment lowers trade barriers and includes the following major changes:* Amends regulation 282 (paragraph 9) and allows for the import of type N2 vehicles complying with Canadian legislation;
* Amends regulation 351a (paragraph 13) and allows for the import of vehicles complying with American Federal or Canadian standardization;
* Amends regulations 364f and 364h (paragraphs 15-16) and allows for diplomatic and consular vehicles to be exempt from vehicle safety systems requirements that are not obligatory in their country of origin.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Lowering of trade barriers |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Transport Regulations 5721-1961
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** 30 days after publication in Israel Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 20 March 2019 |
| **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/2019/TBT/ISR/19_1387_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/ISR/19_1387_01_x.pdf> |