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):** Portable extinguishers; (HS: 842410); (ICS: 13.220.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 318 - Carbon dioxide portable extinguishers (10 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 318, dealing with carbon dioxide portable fire extinguishers. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:* Changes the values from N to Kg;
* Deletes part of paragraph 102 dealing with operation;
* Deletes paragraph 105 dealing with individual test and paragraph 209 dealing with handles and rests;
* Amends the paragraphs dealing with steel and aluminium containers and adds references to the Israeli standards that applies to these containers;
* Changes the paragraph dealing with the container's test and adds reference to the Israeli standard that applies;
* Adds new requirements and sub-paragraph to the chapter dealing with the extinguisher's structure: Refill, temperature range, safety catch and seal.
* Adds new test requirements for leakage over a period of a year;
* Adds a table with levels of extinguishment to the paragraph dealing with extinguisher's capability.
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| **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 318 (December 1963)
* Amendment 1 (August 1973)
* Amendment 2 (November 1978)
* Amendment 3 (December 1983)
* Amendment 4 (May 1998)
* and Amendment 5 (July 2006)
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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_2033_00_x.pdf> |