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 7347501E-mail: Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **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):** Nickel systems of secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline; (ICS: 29.220.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 62133 part 1 - Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications: Nickel systems (25 page(s), in English; 3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The requirements of the existing standard, SI 62133 part 1, dealing with nickel systems of secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration is inline with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human safety.This standard adopts the International Standard IEC 62133-1 - Edition 1.0: 2017-02 without any national deviations and will enter into force 6 months after publication in Israel Official Gazette. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Israel Standard SI 62133 part 1 (February 2019);
* International Standard IEC 62133-1 - Edition 1.0: 2017-02.
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months 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_6733_00_x.pdf> |