



8 April 2020

(20-2774)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>ISRAEL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point <b>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:</b>  Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Economy and Industry Tel: + (972) 3 7347501 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il">Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Lead-acid starter batteries; (HS: 850710, 850720); (ICS: 29.220.20, 43.040.10)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> SI 60095 part 1 - Lead-acid starter batteries: General requirements and methods of testing (56 page(s), in English; 12 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 60095 part 1, dealing with lead-acid starter batteries, shall be declared voluntary. This declaration aims to remove unnecessary obstacles to trade and lower trade barriers.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Israel Mandatory Standard SI 60095 part 1 (February 2010) and Amendment 1 (August 2019);</li><li>• IEC 60095-1 - Seventh edition: 2006-11.</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Generally, 60 days after publication in Israel Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 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/2020/TBT/ISR/20\\_2479\\_00\\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ISR/20_2479_00_x.pdf)