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):** Aluminium sulfate for treatment of water intended for human consumption; HS: 283322; ICS: 71.100.80 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 5438 part 9 - Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption: Aluminium sulfate (50 page(s), in English; 12 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 5438 part 9, dealing with aluminium sulfate for treatment of water intended for human consumption. This draft standard revision adopts both the European Standard EN 878: March 2016 and the American Standard ANSI/AWWA B403-16, with a few changes and national deviations that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follow:1. Chapter A - National deviations to the European route of compliance:
	* Changes the standard's normative references (section 2);
	* Adds a note to Table 5 of section 4.3 dealing with a limit of impurities;
	* Deletes the column relating to Type 3 of Table 6 of section 4.4 dealing with chemical parameters;
	* Adds new sub-sections 5.1.2.2.1 and 5.1.2.2.2 detailing the sampling from tank and tankers;
	* Adds alternative test methods to section 5.2 dealing with analysis;
	* Adds a new requirement to comply with Israel Mandatory Standards SI 2302 parts 1 and 2 to section 6 dealing with labelling, transportation and storage;
	* Adds a new requirement to comply with Israel Standards SI 819 part to section 6.1 dealing with means of delivery;
	* Deletes section 6.2 dealing with labelling in accordance with the EU legislation;
	* Replace section 6.4 dealing with marking;
	* Amends Annex B.
2. Chapter B - National deviations to the American route of compliance:
	* Changes section 1.3 dealing application;
	* Changes the standard's normative references (section 2);
	* Deletes definition 10 (reclaimed water) and definition 13 (wastewater) of section 3 dealing with definition;
	* Changes section 4 dealing with requirements;
	* Changes the specific impurity limits appearing in sub-section 4.3.2;
	* Changes the product specifications appearing in sub-section 4.3.3;
	* Changes section 5.2 dealing with test procedures;
	* Changes the formula appearing in sub-section 5.5.9 dealing with calculations;
	* Adds new sub-section 5.12 dealing with nickel content;
	* Changes the marking requirements appearing in section 6.1 dealing with marking;
	* Adds a new requirement to comply with Israel Standards SI 819 part to section 6.1 dealing with packaging and shipping;
	* Adds new sub-section 6.2.6.4 and requires that the product will include SDS (Safety Data Sheet).

All requirement of the new revised standard will be declared mandatory, except the following:* The marking requirements for "iron-free" and "low-iron" and for "marking of Aluminum concentration marking requirement (by weight)" appearing in section 6.4 of the European Standard route of compliance;
* The requirement for "marking of Aluminum concentration marking requirement (by weight)" appearing in section 6.1 of the American route of compliance.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Israel Mandatory Standard SI 5438 part 9 (April 2019);
* European Standard EN 878: March 2016;
* American Standard ANSI/AWWA B403-16.
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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/2020/TBT/ISR/20_3348_00_x.pdf> |