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):** Release of nickel from piercing in the human body; (HS: 7113, 7508, 9004); (ICS: 39.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 1811 - Reference test method for release of nickel from all post assemblies which are inserted into pierced parts of the human body and articles intended to come into direct and prolonged contact with skin (29 page(s), in English; 5 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1811. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 1811: 2011 and A1: July 2015, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.  The major difference between the old standard edition and this new draft is the removal of the American route of compliance. |
| **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 1811 (June 2018);
* European Standard EN 1811: 2011 and A1: July 2015.
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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:** WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/ISR/21_3666_00_x.pdf> |