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) 74 7502236E-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):** Release of lead and cadmium from ceramic and glass tableware; (HS: 6911 , 6912 , 701310 ); (ICS: 67.250, 81.040.30, 81.060.20, 97.040.60) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 1003 part 1.2 - Release of lead and cadmium from ware in contact with food: Ceramic ware, glass ceramic ware and glass dinnerware - Permissible limits (12 page(s), in English; 6 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1003 1.2 dealing with the permissible limits release of lead and cadmium from ceramic and glass tableware. This draft revision adopts the International Standards ISO 6486-2 - Second edition: 1999-12-15 with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:* Adds to the standard's scope also glass drinking ware that comes in contact with food and beverages;
* Updates the technical procedures and permissible limits for metal release;
* Deletes the requirement for marking on the label (section 6.1 of the old standard).
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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 1003 part 1.2 (February 2015);
* International Standards ISO 6486-2 - Second edition: 1999-12-15.
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** 3 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:** WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/ISR/21_4269_00_x.pdf> |