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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>ISRAEL</u> 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 Industry Tel: + (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): Aerials (HS: 852910). (ICS: 33.120.40, 91.120.01).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 799 – Common antenna receiving systems, individual antenna receiving systems and amateur radio vertical antenna mast (30 page(s), in Hebrew)
6. Description of content: Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 799, dealing with antenna receiving systems. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Updates the standard to fit Israel's Planning and Building Regulations (building and works exempt from licensing) 5774-2014 to include the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Changes paragraph 1.1 – Scope;○ Changes paragraph 1.3 – Terms and definitions;○ Changes paragraph 3.1 – General;○ Changes paragraph 4.1 – Lightening protection;○ Changes paragraph 5.2 – General requirements;○ Adds a new paragraph 3.6 detailing the technical requirements of amateur radio vertical antenna mast.2. Amends the normative references (paragraph 1.2);3. Adds new terms (paragraphs 1.3.3 and 1.3.18).
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Israel Mandatory Standard SI 799 (November 2015).• G/TBT/N/ISR/929 and its addendum
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: http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI799_Dec16.pdf