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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

<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> Playground equipment and surfacing  (HS: 9508, 95069). (ICS: 97.200.40).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> SI 1498 part 7 - Playground equipment and surfacing: Guidance on installation, inspection, maintenance and operation (4 page(s), in Hebrew)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> First amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 1498 part 7, dealing with the installation, inspection, maintenance and operation of playground equipment and surfacing. This amendment changes the requirements of paragraph 6.2 dealing with the main annual inspection.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Draft Revision of Israel Mandatory Standard SI 1498 part 7 (2011);</li><li>• Mandatory Standard SI 1948 part 7 (March 2006);</li><li>• European Standard EN 1176-7 - May 2008;</li><li>• European Standard EN 1177: 2008;</li><li>• G/TBT/N/ISR/566 (24 February 2012).</li></ul>

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

**Proposed date of entry into force:** This amendment will enter into force 5 years after publication in Israel Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices. This publication should happen only after the publication of the draft revision announced in G/TBT/N/ISR/566

**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:**

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