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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 (HS: 9508, 95069). (ICS: 97.200.40).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> SI 1498 part 8 - Playground equipment and surfacing: Playground (19 page(s), in Hebrew)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1498 part 8, dealing with the safety requirements for playgrounds. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removes the accessibility requirement for playground larger than 150 m<sup>2</sup>, except for playgrounds in kinder-gardens and day-cares;</li><li>• Removes from Table 4 the column dealing with lifted components.</li></ul>
<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> Mandatory Standard SI 1498 part 8 (February 2010) and Amendment 1 (November 2015).
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Generally 60 days after publication in Israel Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <a href="http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI1498Part8_Nov16.pdf">http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI1498Part8_Nov16.pdf</a>