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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>ISRAEL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site 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 Industry and Trade Tel: +972-3-7101562 Fax: +972-3-5603140 – e-mail: bernadette@moit.gov.il
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 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): Lifting platforms for disabled persons - ICS: 11.180.10; 53.020.99 – HS: 8428
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 2252 – Power-operated platforms for persons with impaired mobility – Rules for safety, dimensions and functional operation (Hebrew/English) Part 1 – Vertical lifting platforms (Identical to international standard ISO 9386-1) Part 2 – Powered stairlifts for seated, standing and wheelchair users moving in an inclined plane (Identical to international standard ISO 9386-2)
6.	Description of content: Part 1 is identical, with slight changes and deviations to the international standard ISO 9386-1; Part 2 is identical, with slight changes and deviations, to the international standard ISO 9386-2.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The requirements of the existing standard will become mandatory in order to ensure consumer safety.
8.	Relevant documents: Notice will be published in the Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices, when approved.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification	
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:	