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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): Plywood; (HS: 4412, 940330, 940340, 940350); (ICS: 79.060.10)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 37 part 2 - Plywood: Batten plywood panels (5 page(s), in Hebrew)
6. Description of content: Draft 3 rd amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 37 part 2 dealing with batten plywood panels. This amendment changes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adds new references to paragraph 102;• Adds a new paragraph 106.6 dealing with the marking requirements for plywood emitting low amount of formaldehyde and refers to the New Annex A (Informative);• Replaces paragraph 206 dealing with the emitting amount of formaldehyde. Both the old standard and the new amended standard will apply from the date of entry into force of this amendment for a period of 6 months. During this time, products may be tested according to the old standard or the new amended standard.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandatory Standard SI 37 part 2 (June 1985) and its Amendment 1 (August 1995) and Amendment 2 (October 2013);• European Standard EN 717-2: November 1994 + AC: July 2002.

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: WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ISR/20_4545_00_x.pdf