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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) 74 750 2236 E-mail: Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Structural steel hollow sections (HS code(s): 7304; 7305; 7306); (ICS code(s): 77.140.75)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 1458 part 2.2 - Structural steel hollow sections: Hot finished sections – Tolerances, dimensions and sectional properties; (5 page(s), in Hebrew), (43 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1458 part 2.2, dealing with hot finished structural steel hollow sections. This draft revision adopts the European Standard EN 10219-2: May 2019, with a few changes appearing in the standard's Hebrew section. The main changes with respect to the previous edition are listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Adds new requirements for elliptical hollow sections;· Removes Annex A concerning the additional tolerances for piling tubes;· Adds sub-section 5.2;· Changes Table 3 dealing with the length tolerances for exact length; Adds to section 7.1 a new paragraph.
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 1458 part 2.2 (April 2012);• European Standard EN 10219-2: May 2019
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 90 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 [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/ISR/22_4188_00_x.pdf