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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 7502236 E-mail: Yael.Friedgut@service.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): Ophthalmic optics - Spectacle lense
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 798 part 2: Ophthalmic optics - Uncut finished spectacle lenses: Specifications for power-variation lenses; (13 page(s), in English), (4 page(s), in Hebrew)
6. Description of content: The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 798 part 2, dealing with power-variation spectacle lenses, shall be declared voluntary. This declaration aims to remove unnecessary obstacles to trade and lower trade barriers.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Israel Mandatory Standard SI 798 part 2 (February 2019);• International Standard ISO 8980-2 - Third edition: 2017-07.
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
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:

WTO-TBT Enquiry Point

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https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/ISR/18_6092_01_x.pdf