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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): Portable luminaires for garden use (HS code(s): 8513; 8539; 8541; 9405); (ICS code(s): 29.140)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 20 part 2.7 - Luminaires: Portable luminaires for garden use; (4 page(s), in Hebrew)
6. Description of content: The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 20 part 2.7, dealing with portable luminaires for garden use, shall be declared voluntary. The safety requirements for these products are included under the scope of a different mandatory standard, SI 20 part 2.4, dealing with portable general-purpose luminaires. The entry into force of this declaration is coordinated with the publication of the proposed Amendment no. 1 of SI 20 part 2.4, expanding its scope to apply to portable luminaires for garden use, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/1307. 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 20 part 2.7 (September 1998);• Israel Mandatory Standard SI 20 part 2.4 (September 2021) and proposed Amendment 1 (September 2023);• G/TBT/N/ISR/1307

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined. The entry into force of this declaration is coordinated with the publication of the proposed Amendment no. 1 of SI 20 part 2.4, expanding its scope to apply also to portable luminaires for garden use.
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 Yael.Friedgut@service.economy.gov.il https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/ISR/24_00692_00_x.pdf