NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Israel **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 IndustryTel: + (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):** Ophthalmic optics - Spectacle lenses; (HS: 9004); (ICS: 11.040.70) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 798 part 1: Ophthalmic optics - Uncut finished spectacle lenses: Specifications for single-vision and multifocal lenses (4 pages in Hebrew and 32 pages in English); SI 798 part 2: Ophthalmic optics - Uncut finished spectacle lenses: Specifications for power-variation lenses (4 pages in Hebrew and 13 pages in English);; SI 14889: Ophthalmic optics - Fandamental requirements for uncut finished lenses (4 page(s), in Hebrew; 12 page(s), in English)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 798 part 1, dealing with spectacle lenses for ophthalmic optics, to be replaced with SI 798 part 1, SI 798 part 2 and SI 14889. This draft standard revision adopts the following International Standards:* SI 798 part 1 adopts the International Standard ISO 8980-1 - Fourth edition: 2017-07;
* SI 798 part 2 adopts the International Standard ISO 8980-2 - Third edition: 2017-07;
* SI 14889 adopts the International Standard ISO 14889 - Third edition: 2013-11.

The major difference between the old standard and these new revised drafts are the changes made in the normative references.This revision is being conducted under the expedite mechanism of the 13 Amendment to the Standards Law.  |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Lowering of trade barriers |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Israel Mandatory Standard SI 798 part 1 (January 2007) and Amendment 1 (September 2014);
* International Standard ISO 8980-1 - Fourth edition: 2017-07;
* International Standard ISO 8980-2 - Third edition: 2017-07;
* International Standard ISO 14889 - Third edition: 2013-11;
* 13 Amendment to the Standards Law.
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| **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 [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/ISR/18_6092_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/ISR/18_6092_01_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/ISR/18_6092_02_x.pdf> |