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):** Medium power transformers 50 Hz; (HS: 8504); (ICS: 29.180) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 50588 part 1 - Medium power transformers 50 Hz, with highest voltage for equipment not exceeding 36 kV: General requirements (31 page(s), in English; 6 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standards SI 50464 part 1 and SI 50541 part 1, dealing with medium power transformers 50 Hz, to be replaced with SI 50588 part 1. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 50588-1: September 2017, with a few changes and national deviations that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.  The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:* Due to the merging of the two old standards into one new, then this standard applies both to oil-immersed transformers and to Dry-type transformers;
* Changes the rated range of power supply;
* Adds new paragraph 3.6 dealing with the declared value of loss;
* Adds new paragraph 6.3 dealing with the peak efficiency index of transformers with rated power 3,150 kVA to 40,000 kVA.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Israel Mandatory Standard SI 50464 part 1 (April 2013);
* Israel Mandatory Standard SI 50541 part 1 (April 2013);
* European Standard EN 50588-1: September 2017.
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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 [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ISR/20_2975_00_x.pdf> |