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 7347501E-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):** Wood chipboards; (HS: 4410, 940330, 940340, 940350); (ICS: 79.060.01) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 887 - Wood chipboards: General requirements and test methods (5 page(s), in Hebrew) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft 5th amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 887 dealing with general requirements and test methods for wood chipboards. This amendment changes the following:* Adds new references to paragraph 102;
* Adds a new paragraph 103.1.5 dealing with the marking requirements for wood chipboards emitting a reduced amount of formaldehyde and refers to the New Annex B (Informative);
* Replaces paragraph 322 dealing with the emitting amount of formaldehyde.

Both the old standard and the new amended standard will apply from the date of entry into force of this amendment for a period of 6 months. During this time, products may be tested according to the old standard or the new amended standard. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Mandatory Standard SI 887 (April 1989) and its Amendment 1 (June 1990), Amendment 2 (October 1992), Amendment 3 (August 1995) and Amendment 4 (October 2013);
* European Standard EN 717-2: November 1994 + AC: July 2002.
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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:** Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/ISR/20_4546_00_x.pdf> |