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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>ISRAEL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point <b>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:</b>  Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Economy and Industry Tel: + (972) 3 7347501 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il">Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> School bag (HS: 42021). (ICS: 55.080).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> SI 873 - School bag (11 page(s), in Hebrew)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 873, dealing with school bags. This draft standard revision is based on the German Standard DIN 58124:2010, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major difference between the old version and this new revised draft standard is the update of the test methods and the water resistance requirement according to the German standard.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Israel Mandatory Standard SI 873 (November 2015).
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Generally 60 days after publication in Israel Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  <a href="http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI873_Nov16.pdf">http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI873_Nov16.pdf</a>