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):** Clay roofing tiles; (HS: 690510). (ICS: 01.040.91, 91.100.25). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 215 part 1 - Tiles: Clay roofing tiles and fittings for roof covering and wall cladding (29 page(s), in English; 8 page(s), in Hebrew)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 215 part 1, dealing with clay roofing tiles. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 1304: May 2013, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:* Applies also to fittings for roof covering and wall cladding;
* Sets only functional requirements instead of the minimal thickness requirement appeared in the old standard;
* Sets quantitative requirements for water absorption and impermeability, instead of the quality requirements appeared in the old standard;
* Decreases the tile durability and flexural strength to 1200 N, instead of 1500 N in the old standard.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Israel Mandatory Standard SI 215 part 1 (January 1999);
* European Standard EN 1304: May 2013.
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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/2018/TBT/ISR/18_4088_00_x.pdf> |