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):** Ladders; (HS: 392690, 442190, 732690, 761699); (ICS: 97.145) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 1847 part 1 - Ladders: Terms, types, functional sizes (5 pages in Hebrew and 26 pages in Hebrew); SI 1847 part 6.1 - Ladders: Telescopic ladders (5 pages in Hebrew and 22 pages in Hebrew).   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1847 part 1, dealing with ladders, to be replaced with SI 1847 part 1 and SI 1847 part 6.1. This draft standard revision adopts the following European Standards accordingly with a few changes that appear in each standard's Hebrew section:* SI 1847 part 1 adopts European Standard EN 131-1: November 2015;
* SI 1847 part 6.1 adopts European Standard EN 131-6: March 2015.

The major differences between the old standard and these new revised draft standards are due to the changes introduced and implemented in the adopted standards and includes the following:* Introduces in figures stabilizers and wider base width requirements for leaning ladders;
* Adds to paragraph 3 of SI 1847 part 1 new terms for stabilizers: 3.48, 3.49 and 3.50;
* Adds requirements for minimum base width for leaning ladders as specified in paragraph 4.2.1, Table 2 and Table 6 of SI 1847 part 1.

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 1847 part 1 (November 2015);
* European Standard EN 131-1: November 2015;
* European Standard EN 131-6: March 2015;
* 13th Amendment to the Standards Law.
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** 180 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_6102_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/ISR/18_6102_01_x.pdf> |