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### NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website ([www.epingalert.org](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 08 to 14 July 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from Israel:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1286</a>	Israel	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 July 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 10 September 2023</p>	Arc welding equipment	<p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 60974 part 1 dealing with arc welding equipment. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60974-1 – Edition 6.0: 2021-06, with minor changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amends the Normative References (Section 2);</li> <li>• Adds to Sub-Section 17.1 a requirement for instructions in Hebrew;</li> <li>• Adds a new national Section 201 requiring that the power supplies for the electric arc welding and for the plasma cutting systems will comply with electromagnetic compatibility requirements as detailed in the Israeli standard SI 60974 part 10.</li> </ul>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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