

07 February 2024

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) from 27 January to 02 February 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from Israel and Thailand:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ISR/1256/Add.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 01 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cold-formed welded sections - Addendum	The revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1458 part 1.2 was published in Israel's Official Gazette on 25 January 2024 and will enter into force on 24 April 2024.
G/TBT/N/ISR/1257/Add.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 01 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Structural steel hollow sections : hot finished sections - Addendum	The revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1458 part 2.2 was published in Israel's Official Gazette on 25 January 2024 and will enter into force on 24 April 2024.
G/TBT/NT/THA/217/Rev.1/Add.2	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 30 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 29 March 2024	Hot-rolled flat steel - Addendum	The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 1479 2558 (2015) Hot Rolled Flat Steel for General Structure and replace it with TIS 1479-25xx. This addendum is to inform that this draft Ministerial Regulation mandates hot rolled flat steel to conform with the standard for hot rolled flat steel for general structure (TIS 1479–25xx(20xx)). This revised standard specifies technical specifications, characteristics, marking and labelling, sampling, and testing requirements for hot rolled flat steel (unalloyed and alloy steel) for general structure such as bridge, ship, rolling stock.

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G/TBT/NT HA/501/Ad d.2	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 30 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 29 March 2024	Hot rolled steel sheet piles - Addendum	<p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 1390 2560 (2017) Hot Rolled Steel Sheet Piles and replace it with TIS 1390-25xx. This addendum is to inform that this draft Ministerial Regulation mandates hot rolled steel sheet piles to conform with the standard for hot rolled steel sheet piles (TIS 1390-25xx(20xx)).</p> <p>This revised standard specifies technical specifications, characteristics, marking and labelling, sampling, and testing requirements for hot-rolled steel sheet piles which are used for protection for underground structures, structural foundations, flood protection and other similar applications.</p> <p>This revised standard does not cover steel sheet piles made from hot-rolled flat steel by cold formed.</p>
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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