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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 09 to 22 March 2024.

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  |
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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1329</a> | Israel           | <p><b>Date of Distribution:</b><br/>22 March 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br/>20 May 2013</p> | Products and commodities subject to mandatory standards | <p>The Minister of Economy and Industry announced a draft amendment to Israel's Standards Law. This amendment significantly reforms Israel's import regime.</p> <p>The proposed amendment aims to reduce the regulatory and bureaucratic burden on manufacturers, importers, and retailers. It promotes competition and encourages free international trade, by adding an alternative route to importing and marketing goods subject to a mandatory standard</p> |

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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