

09 January 2023

### 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 17 to 23 December 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the nine (9) notified draft technical regulations from Israel:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1155/Add.1</a>	Israel	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 December 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Plain plywood - Addendum	The amendment entered into force on 18 December 2022. Nevertheless, both the old standard (without the notified amendment) and the newly amended standard will apply from the entry into force until 18 August 2023. During this transition period, products may be tested according to both editions.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1156/Add.1</a>	Israel	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 December 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Batten plywood panels - Addendum	The amendment entered into force on 18 December 2022. Nevertheless, both the old standard (without the notified amendment) and the newly amended standard will apply from the entry into force until 18 August 2023. During this transition period, products may be tested according to both editions.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1157/Add.1</a>	Israel	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 December 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Wood chipboards - Addendum	The amendment entered into force on 18 December 2022. Nevertheless, both the old standard (without the notified amendment) and the newly amended standard will apply from the entry into force until 18 August 2023. During this transition period, products may be tested according to both editions.

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1158/Add.1</a>	Israel	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 December 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Uncovered wood chipboards - Addendum	<p>The amendment entered into force on 18 December 2022. Nevertheless, both the old standard (without the notified amendment) and the newly amended standard will apply from the entry into force until 18 August 2023.</p> <p>During this transition period, products may be tested according to both editions.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1159/Add.1</a>	Israel	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 December 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Wood chipboards covered with veneer - Addendum	<p>The amendment entered into force on 18 December 2022. Nevertheless, both the old standard (without the notified amendment) and the newly amended standard will apply from the entry into force until 18 August 2023.</p> <p>During this transition period, products may be tested according to both editions.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1160/Add.1</a>	Israel	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 December 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Wood chipboards covered with decorative layers on basis of aminoplastic resins - Addendum	<p>The amendment entered into force on 18 December 2022. Nevertheless, both the old standard (without the notified amendment) and the newly amended standard will apply from the entry into force until 18 August 2023.</p> <p>During this transition period, products may be tested according to both editions.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1162/Add.1</a>	Israel	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 December 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Dry processed fiberboards - Addendum	<p>The amendment entered into force on 18 December 2022. Nevertheless, both the old standard (without the notified amendment) and the newly amended standard will apply from the entry into force until 18 August 2023.</p> <p>During this transition period, products may be tested according to both editions.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1163/Add.1</a>	Israel	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 December 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b></p>	Oriented strand board - Addendum	<p>The amendment entered into force on 18 December 2022. Nevertheless, both the old standard (without the notified amendment) and the newly amended standard will apply</p>

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1164/Add.1</a>	Israel	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 December 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Fire detectors systems - Addendum	During this transition period, products may be tested according to both editions. In addition, the requirements of the words "The letter size of the marking shall be at least 3 mm" in sub-section 31.1 will not be mandatory.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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