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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) from 24 to 30 June 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ISR/1015/Add.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Clay roofing tiles - Addendum	The revision procedure of the Mandatory Standard SI 215 part 1 notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/1015 was revoked on 8 March, 2023.
G/TBT/N/ISR/1283	Israel	Date of Distribution: 27 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 August 2023	Clay roofing tiles	Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 215 part 1, dealing with clay roofing tiles. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 1304: May 2013, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies also to accessories; • Sets a minimum thickness requirement for tiles; • Sets functional requirements without minimum thickness requirement; • Sets a quantitative requirement in the water permeability test instead of a quality requirement; • Eases the requirement of the breaking load test for the sample to 1200 newtons instead of 1500 newtons; After the entry into force of this proposed revision, the

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				requirements of the following sections will be mandatory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 1 - Scope; • Section 2 - Normative reference; • Sub-Section 4.3 - Geometric characteristics; • Sub-Section 4.4 - Physical and mechanical characteristics; • Sub-Section 4.5 - Fire performance; • Section 5 - Marking and labeling.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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