

10 July 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) from 24 to 30 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Israel and Japan:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ISR/1281	Israel	<p>Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 24 August 2023</p>	Children's cots and folding cots for domestic use	<p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 682 part 1, dealing with the safety requirements of children's cots and folding cots for domestic use. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 716-1: 2017 and AC: March 2019, with a few national deviations that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</p> <p>The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the elements of the amendment; • Modifies the references; • Clarifies section 4.4.8.1, "Movable sides"; • Modifies section 4.4.8.2, "Distance between footholds and top of cot sides and ends"; • Clarifies the instructions for use (Section 6); • Adds a warning concerning the risk of adding a second mattress to the bed; • Modifies Section 7 dealing with the marking. <p>The requirements of all sections of the proposed revised standard will be mandatory except for the new national Section 3.8 dealing with the baby's cot.</p> <p>Both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply from entry into force of this revision for a period of 12 months. During this time, products may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</p>

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G/TBT/N/IS R/1282	Israel	Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 24 August 2023	Children's cots and folding cots for domestic use	Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 682 part 2, dealing with the test methods for children's cots and folding cots for domestic use. This draft standard's revision adopts the European Standard EN 716-2: June 2017, 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"> • Introduction of the elements of the amendment; • Modifies the wrong references to clauses; • Clarifies Section 4.3, "Test mattress"; • Modifies Section 5.7.1, "Folding test of the mattress base and cot base". Both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply from entry into force of this revision for a period of 12 months. During this time, products may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.
G/TBT/N/J PN/756/Ad d.1	Japan	Date of Distribution: 28 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Magnetic toys and toys made of water-absorbing synthetic resin - Addendum	The revision to the Order for Enforcement of the Consumer Product Safety Act was published on 19 May 2023. This revision enters into force on 19 June 2023. The Order has listed magnetic amusement products and water-absorbing synthetic resin toys in the specified products under the Consumer Product Safety Act and to regulate the sale of these products that do not comply with the technical requirements under the Act.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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