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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 February to 01 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
G/TBT/N/IS R/1322	Israel	<p>Date of Distribution: 29 February 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 28 April 2024</p>	Children's drinking equipment	<p>Revision of the Mandatory Standards SI 5817 parts 1 and 2, dealing with children's drinking equipment, will be replaced with SI 14350. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 14350: June 2020, with a few changes as detailed in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combines the two old standards' parts into one new standard; • Applies to drinking equipment for children under the age of 4, while its previous editions applied to drinking equipment for children under the age of 3; • Adds new definitions and mechanical and chemical tests. <p>Both the old standards and this new revised standard will apply from entry into force of this revision for eight months. During this time, products may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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