

31 January 2024

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 20 to 26 January 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from Israel:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ISR/1310	Israel	Date of Distribution: 26 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 March 2024	Plywood : plain plywood	Proposed 9th amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 37 part 1 dealing with plain plywood. This amendment changes the following: • Replaces Section 207 dealing with the emitting amount of formaldehyde, as included in amendment 8 (notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/1155). The requirements of this section are aligned with the International Standard ISO 12460-3:2015. Both the old standard and the new amended standard will apply from the date of entry into force of this amendment for a period of 12 months. During this time, products may be tested according to the old standard or the new amended standard.
G/TBT/N/ISR/1311	Israel	Date of Distribution: 26 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 March 2024	Plywood : batten plywood panels	Proposed fourth amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 37 part 2 dealing with batten plywood panels. This amendment changes the following: • Replaces paragraph 206 dealing with the emitting amount of formaldehyde, as included in amendment no. 3 (notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/1156). The requirements of this section are aligned with the International Standard ISO 12460-3:2015.

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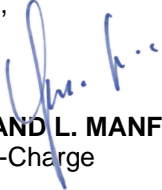
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G/TBT/N/ISR/1312	Israel	Date of Distribution: 26 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 March 2024	Wood chipboards	Proposed 6th amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 887 dealing with wood chipboards. This amendment changes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaces paragraph 322.1 dealing with the emitting amount of formaldehyde, as added in amendment 5 (notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/1157). The requirements of this section are aligned with the International Standard ISO 12460-3:2015. Both the old standard and the new amended standard will apply from the date of entry into force of this amendment for a period of 12 months. During this time, products may be tested according to the old standard or the new amended standard.
G/TBT/N/ISR/1313	Israel	Date of Distribution: 26 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 March 2024	Dry processed fiberboards	Draft third amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 1481 dealing with dry processed fiberboards. This amendment changes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaces paragraph 3.10.1 dealing with the emitting amount of formaldehyde, as added in amendment 2 (notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/1162). The requirements of this section are aligned with the International Standard ISO 12460-3:2015. Both the old standard and the new amended standard will apply from the date of entry into force of this amendment for a period of 12 months. During this time, products may be tested according to the old

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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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