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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 23 to 29 November 2024.

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
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1360</a>	Israel	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 November 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 27 January 2025</p>	Calcium carbonate for treatment of water intended for human consumption	Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 5438 part 12 deals with calcium carbonate used to treat water intended for human consumption. This proposed standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 1018: June 2021, 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: Adds to Section 7.3, dealing with transportation regulation and labelling, a requirement that users shall be aware of incompatibilities between transported products; Adds to Section 7.4, dealing with marking, a new marking requirement that applies also to the accompanying documents; Changes the composition requirements for porous products (Table 1) and their impurities (Table 2). After completion of the revision, the requirements of all sections of the revised standard will be mandatory, except in the national deviations to Section 7.4, the addition of the word "for drinking water treatment."

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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