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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>ISRAEL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Economy and Industry Tel: + (972) 3 7347501 E-mail: Yael.Friedgut@economy.gov.il
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Two layered polyethylene film for milk and for liquid milk products; HS: 3901
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 977 - Two layered polyethylene film for milk and for liquid milk products (8 pages, in Hebrew)
6. Description of content: The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 977, dealing with two layered polyethylene film for milk and for liquid milk products, shall be declared voluntary. This declaration is done due to the fact that two layered polyethylene film are no longer in use in milk bags in Israel and that milk bags should comply with Israel Mandatory Standard SI 5113.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Lowering of trade barriers.
8. Relevant documents: Israel Mandatory Standard SI 977 (December 1977)
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: Generally 60 days after publication in Israel Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI977_Dec77.pdf