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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): Motor vehicle brake fluids HS: 3819. ICS: 43.040.40, 75.100, 75.120.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 47 - Motor vehicle brake fluids (23 page(s), in English; 6 page(s), in Hebrew)
6. Description of content: Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 47, dealing with motor vehicle brake fluids. This draft standard revision adopts the American Standard FMVSS 116 published in 49 CFR, Chapter V, § 571.116 (10-1-15 Edition), with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follow: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adds to paragraph S4 a definition for DOT4 (Class 6) brake fluid;• Adds to paragraphs S5 and S6 a requirement for DOT4 (Class 6) brake fluid to comply with the International Standard ISO 4925;• Deletes paragraph S5.1.13 dealing with the requirement of stroking properties;• Adds to paragraph S5.2 dealing with the packaging and labelling requirements for motor vehicle brake fluid also the requirement to comply with the packaging, marking and labelling requirements of Israel Mandatory Standard SI 2302 part1;• Adds labelling requirements to paragraph S5.2.2.1(b) and S5.2.2.2(a) for different types of brake fluids including DOT4 (Class 6);• Adds to paragraph S5.2.2.2 the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires a label in Hebrew;• Requires to label also DOT4 (Class 6) brake fluid (subsection e);• Allows to mark the boiling point in Celsius (subsection f);• Warns not to mix different types of brake fluids

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaces subsection g and requires among others to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add a marking requirement to use all brake fluid immediately after opening, not to store any residues and to remove the container and any extra fluid to appropriate disposal place; • Add a requirement to store in a shaded place.
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israel Mandatory Standard SI 47 (November 2015); • American Standard FMVSS 116 published in 49 CFR, Chapter V, § 571.116 (10-1-15 Edition).
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption:To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force:Generally 60 days after publication in Israel Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>http://www.economy.gov.il/standartization/WTO_TBT/ISR_Text/SI47_Jul17.pdf</p>