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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: ISRAEL

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:

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Medical electrical equipment: Short-wave therapy equipment (HS code(s): 9018); (ICS code(s): 11.040.30)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 60601 part 2.3 Medical electrical equipment: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of short-wave therapy equipment; (18 page(s), in Hebrew)
- **6. Description of content:** First amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 60601 part 2.3. This amendment adopts AMD 1: 2022-09 of the International Standard IEC 60601-2-3:2012 with a few additional national deviations to the standard's Hebrew section.

Both the standard without this amendment and the amended standard will apply from the entry into force of this proposed amendment during a transition period of 4 years. During this time, products may be tested according to both editions.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - Israel Mandatory Standard SI 60601 part 2.3 (August 2018);
 - International Standard IEC 60601-2-3:2012/AMD2: 2022-09.

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined .

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10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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