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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>ISRAEL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site 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 Industry and Trade – Tel: +972-3-7101562 – Fax: +972-3-5603140 – e-mail: bernadette@moit.gov.il
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Drinking water heating and boiling appliances ICS: 97.040.50 - HS: 8516.10
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SI 251 – Electrical samovars for heating and boiling of drinking water for household and similar uses (Hebrew)
6.	Description of content: The standard will replace the mandatory standard SI 251 part 2. The standard is based on SI 251 part 2 (similar to IEC 60335-2-63) and SI 900 (similar to IEC 60335-1), with adaptation to local conditions of use, conformance to the requirements of the Israeli standard SI 5452 – Testing of products for use in contact with drinking water, the Consumer Protection Act (Labelling of products) and the Consumer Health Regulations (Drinking Water).
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: Notice will be published in the Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices, when approved.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: