NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **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:** Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Economy and IndustryTel: + (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):** Jams, jellies and marmalades; (HS: 2007). (ICS: 67.080.10). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SI 7296 - Jams, marmalades, fruit jellies, preservatives and povidle (17 page(s), in Hebrew)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 34, dealing with jams, marmalades, fruit jellies, preservatives and povidle, to be replaced with SI 7296. This draft standard revision adopts the Codex Alimentarius Standard 296-2009 for jams, jellies and marmalades, 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 follow:* Reduces the required fruit content for povidle with added sugar (paragraph 3);
* Adds a reference to Israel's Public Health Regulations (Food) (Food Additives) 2001 (paragraph 4);
* Adds a new paragraph dealing with contaminants (paragraph 5);
* Adds a new paragraph dealing with hygiene and adds new microbiological requirements and test methods (paragraph 6);
* Defines the labelling methods for fruit content and for concentrated fruit juices in an extra-confiture 100% fruit (paragraph 8);
* Changes the test methods (paragraph 9).

According the Law for Determining the Entry into Force of Marking Requirements for Pre-Packaged Food (2014), these new marking requirements will enter into force 2 years after the end of the calendar year of the publication in Israel Official Gazette. During this time pre-packaged food can be marked either according to the old or the new marking requirements. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Israel Mandatory Standard SI 34 (August 1993) and Amendment 1 (May 2011);
* Codex Alimentarius Standard 296-2009.
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 year 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:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/ISR/18_5693_00_x.pdf> |