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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>ISRAEL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point <b>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:</b> Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Economy and Industry Tel: + (972) 74 750 2236 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Yael.Friedgut@service.economy.gov.il">Yael.Friedgut@service.economy.gov.il</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cosmetics (HS code(s): 33; 34); (ICS code(s): 71.100.70)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Pharmacists Ordinance (Amendment no. _) 5741-1981; (26 page(s), in Hebrew)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Israel's Ministry of Health announced a new draft amendment to the Pharmacists Ordinance [New Version] 5741-1981.  This proposed amendment aims to reduce trade barriers by coordinating the Israeli import regime with The European Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 on Cosmetic Products regarding prohibited substances in cosmetics, restricted substances, dyes, sunscreens and preservatives. and includes the following significant changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adopts of EU regulations to apply in Israel;</li><li>• Allows adequate cosmetics importers to import from EU member countries, UK or Switzerland, even if they do not have access to the cosmetic product information file or to its safety assessment.</li></ul>
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pharmacists Ordinance [New Version] 5741-1981;</li><li>• Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on Cosmetic Products - Regarding prohibited substances in cosmetics, restricted substances, dyes, sunscreens and preservatives.</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 31 March 2024
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/ISR/24_02202_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/ISR/24_02202_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/ISR/24_02202_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/ISR/24_02202_01_x.pdf</a>