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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>ISRAEL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Health Regulation Directorate (Food, Alcoholic Beverages and Cosmetics), Ministry of Health
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Plastics and articles thereof (HS code(s): 39); Rubber and articles thereof (HS code(s): 40); Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs (ICS code(s): 67.250)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Public Health Protection Notice (Food) Order (Adoption of Regulation 2024/3190 – Use of Bisphenols in Certain Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food), 5786–2026. Language(s): Hebrew. Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/ISR/26_03912_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The existing arrangement in Israel regarding the use of Bisphenol A (BPA) in food contact materials is based on the adoption of Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (hereinafter – Regulation 10/2011), which was adopted in Israel under Amendment No. 10 to the Public Health Protection (Food) Law, 5776–2015 (hereinafter – the Law / the Food Law), and appears in Item 16 of Annex II A to the Law. Following an updated scientific assessment by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), published in 2023, it was determined that dietary exposure to BPA poses a health concern for all population groups, even at exposure levels significantly lower than the threshold previously established. Accordingly, the European Commission adopted Commission Regulation (EU) No 2024/3190 of 19 December 2024, which repeals the arrangement applicable to BPA and additional bisphenols under Regulation 10/2011 (hereinafter – Regulation 2024/3190). Regulation 2024/3190 establishes a general prohibition on the use of BPA and additional bisphenols classified as having hazardous properties, in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, alongside narrow exceptions for essential and defined uses, subject to the condition that no migration into food occurs, as was the practice under Regulation 10/2011. In addition, a uniform mechanism has been established for applying the prohibition also to bisphenols and their derivatives bearing a hazardous harmonised classification, in order to prevent the substitution of BPA with substances having a similar risk profile. Regulation 2024/3190 includes graduated transitional provisions, designed to allow food business operators and the supply chain to prepare, without compromising food safety or continuity of supply. It is proposed to adopt this Regulation with exclusions, as they appeared in Column A of Item 16 (Regulation 10/2011) of the Annex II A to the Law, in addition to the exclusions set out in Section 3A(a1)–(a5) of the Law, as well as a number of additional exclusions in

	Columns B and C of that Schedule. Accordingly, it is proposed that this Regulation shall apply in Israel solely with respect to the following: (a) A proper importer importing food through the European track; (b) A manufacturer holding a proper manufacturing approval or a manufacturer holding a commitment submission approval, in whom the provisions of Section 321A of this Law are fulfilled; (c) A distributor who purchased or received food from those referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b). In light of the foregoing, it is proposed to adopt in this Order the provisions of Commission Regulation (EU) No 2024/3190, in order to maintain a high level of protection of public health, to ensure risk-based and up-to-date regulation, and to preserve regulatory alignment with the European Union in the field of food contact materials. It is further proposed to amend, by a separate ministerial order, Regulation 10/2011 as adopted in Israel under Amendment No. 10 to the Law in August 2024.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☒ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/3190 of 19 December 2024 on the use of bisphenol A (BPA) and other bisphenols and bisphenol derivatives with harmonised classification for specific hazardous properties in certain materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, amending Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2018/213 (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 August 2026 ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 September 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☐ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Health Regulation Directorate (Food, Alcoholic Beverages and Cosmetics) Ministry of Health E-mail: matan.shiner@moh.gov.il

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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