



Dear Ms/Mr. XXXX,

Please find general information on import regulations.

There are Israeli product standards that contain requirements dealing with safety, public health, or the environment and were declared by the Israeli Ministry of Economy as mandatory standards.

Every product (including equipment) and every model which falls within the scope of a mandatory standard has to comply with all the requirements of the standard in order to be marketed or used in Israel.

Most of the products on which a mandatory standard is applicable, a Standards Institution of Israel (SII) approval is required prior to be imported into Israel. A sample of the product should be delivered to SII to be evaluated for compliance with the applicable standard. Then, a sample out of every shipment has to be tested in accordance with certain clauses of the standard before approving the shipment.

For an example, the electrical and electronic Israeli safety standards are usually adoptions of the international standards (IEC) with some national deviations. One of the additional requirements is compliance with EMC (equivalent to CISPR publications).

SII adheres to the CB scheme. Therefore, SII accepts CB test reports and test certificates according to the CB scheme rules. While receiving these documents, only the Israeli deviations and additional requirements are being tested (including EMC) for the SII approval. CB test reports and test certificates are not mandatory in Israel, but can be used to reduce costs and speed up processes.

If the item to be tested will be provided accompanied by a suitable CB-Test Report, it will be evaluated against the test report and the Israeli deviations will be tested (including the EMC requirements).

Upon arrival of the shipment, the Custom authority will probably request an SII approval. It is recommended that prior to shipments, a sample would be provided to SII for the approval procedure. The sample should be accompanied by all the necessary technical documentation (instructions for use, warnings, electrical diagrams etc'). From all following shipments, a sample will be taken for an evaluation test. Foreign Safety marks and CE mark are not recognized in SII.



A manufacturer is entitled to mark his product with an Israeli Standards Mark, if the product complies with the applicable standard, the quality assurance of the manufacturer complies with our procedure 006 (similar to ISO 9001) and its production line is under the surveillance of SII.

SII also signed global agreements with leading conformity assessment organizations.

You can learn about SII's agreements from our website: [www.sii.org.il](http://www.sii.org.il)

According to the agreements the foreign organizations that signed the agreement with SII, has to submit the documentation to SII, the documentation includes a Test Certificate and a full test report for the product (including pictures) and description of all the tests performed and the results.

The tests must cover all the requirements of the Israeli Standards.

A sample may be required only in special cases.

SII reviews the documentation and issue an approval.

If the organization did not perform all the tests required by the Israeli Standards and/or National Deviations, SII will perform the missing tests in its laboratories.

In these cases a sample is required.

Telecommunication and radio equipment has to be approved by the Israeli Ministry of Telecommunication.

Here are some of the more common deviations for electrical/electronic equipment:

1. All identification markings should be printed on a label. This label must be in contrast with the color of the equipment packaging on which it should be placed. The label has to detail the name of the manufacturer, the model number, country of origin, the name of the importer and his address all this information must be in Hebrew.
2. All safety instructions required by the standard should be in the Hebrew language.
3. Instructions for use should be in the Hebrew language.
4. The mains plug should comply with the standard SI 32.
5. The cable must comply with the standard SI 473 and the color scheme of the wires must comply with the standard SI 544