

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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15 March 1974

Special Distribution

Preferential Arrangements Among
Developing Countries Negotiated in GATT

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NOTIFICATION BY ISRAEL

The following communication dated 4 March 1974 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Israel.

On instructions of my authorities I have the honour to enclose herewith a translation of a decree dated 14 December 1973, concerning preferential customs duties applied in Israel for imports from States signatories to the Geneva Protocol of 8 December 1971, relating to the negotiations among developing countries, provided that these States apply similar treatment to imports from Israel.

It would be appreciated if the decree be circulated to the participating countries which grant concessions to Israel within the framework of the Protocol.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AND EXEMPTIONS ORDINANCE, 1937

CUSTOMS TARIFF AND EXCISE (TARIFF AMENDMENT) LAW, 5709-1949

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS ORDER

In exercise of the powers vested in me by paragraph 5 of the Customs Tariff and Exemptions Ordinance, 1937¹, and by paragraph 1 of the Customs Tariff and Excise (Tariff Amendment) Law, 5709-1949², I do hereby order as follows:

Item	Description	Unit	Rate of duty		Statistical unit
			in I£	accord. to value	
1.	In the supplement to the Customs Tariff and Exemptions Ordinance, 1937 ³ (hereinafter - the Supplement), after Item 818, to be added: "GROUP 7 - GOODS IMPORTED FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES" Under this Group shall be classified goods, originating and being imported from one of the States being signatories to the Geneva Protocol of 8 December 1971, concerning negotiations in matters of trade among developing countries, provided that Israel is granted reciprocity by these States.				
901	Dry garlic, included in item 07.04.2000	kg.	0.80	12%	kg.
902	Dried coconuts, included in item 09.01.3090	kg.	1.96	12%	kg.
903	Dried figs, included in item 08.03.2000		I£ 0.85 per kg. 15% but not exceeding I£ 1.36 per kg. 12.5%		kg.
904	Agar-agar, included in item 13.03.3000			18%	kg.
905	Fish oil, included in item 15.04.9990			8%	kg.
906	Unmanufactured tobacco of Virginia brand, item 24.01.9900	kg.	0.80		kg.

¹Official Gazette 1937, Supplement 1, page 183; Statute Book 5725, page 118

²Statute Book 5709, page 154; 5720, page 18

³Kovetz Ha'takanoth (Secondary Legislation) - Customs Duties, Purchase Tax and Levies, 5732, page 6; 5733, page 7

Item	Description	Unit	Rate of duty		Statistical unit
			in I£	accord. to value	
908	Polyamides resins, included in 39.01.1040			16%	kg.
909	Travel goods, shopping bags, satchels, brief-cases, handbags, wallets, purses, toilet-cases, tool-cases, tobacco pouches, sheaths, cases, boxes and similar containers, all included in item 42.02.9910	kg.	6.80	8%	kg.

Adding of heading 2. In the Supplement, before item 990, to be added:
"GROUP 8 - GOODS NOT INCLUDED IN OTHER ITEMS"

Commencement 3. This Order shall have effect as from 7 Tevet, 5734,
(1 January 1974)

Name 4. This Order shall be cited "Customs Tariff and Exemption
Order (Amendment of Supplement No. 108), 5734-1973".

Pinchas Sapir

Minister of Finance

19 Kislev 5734 (14 December 1973)