

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### Synopsis

### Addendum

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A.	<u>Area</u>	<u>1969/70</u>	<u>1970/71</u>	<u>1971/72</u>
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A.1.	<u>Total area utilized for agriculture</u> (1,000 dunams <sup>a)</sup>	4,120	4,160	4,225
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#### A.2. Land utilization:

Agricultural land in per cent of total area (borders after 1967)	4.6	4.6	4.7
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#### Cultivated area (1,000 dunams<sup>a)</sup>

Field crops	2,655	2,660	2,700
Thereof: pasture	18	21	14
Area in preparation	30	35	35
Vegetables, potatoes, melons	346	370	385
Fruit plantations	855	855	865
Fish ponds	54	56	56
Miscellaneous (auxiliary farms, nurseries, flowers etc.)	180	184	184
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Total cultivated area	4,120	4,160	4,225

#### Cultivated areas: Percentages

Field crops	64.4	64.0	64.0
Thereof: pastures	0.4	0.5	0.3
Vegetables, potatoes, melons	8.4	8.9	9.0
Fruit plantations	20.8	20.6	20.5
Fish ponds	1.3	1.3	1.3
Miscellaneous	4.4	4.4	4.4
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Total cultivated area	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>a</sup>10 dunams = 1 hectare

A.3. Area for potential utilization as agricultural landB. Population

Percentage of total active population  
engaged in agriculture

1969/70	8.8
1970/71	8.5
1971/72	8.0

C.	<u>Production</u>	<u>1969/70</u>	<u>1970/71</u>	<u>1971/72</u>
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C.1. Production volume

Agricultural production (in  
1,000 tons unless specified)

Field crops	2,433.6	2,614.6	2,673.4
Pasture sown (Mil. F.U.)	12.2	12.4	10.4
Green manure (1,000 dunams)	10.5	0.0	15.5
Vegetables - potatoes, melons pumpkins	740.0	765.3	806.8
Citrus	1,261.9	1,513.5	1,552.8
Other fruit	288.8	307.7	359.8

Livestock and products

Meat	152.8	176.4	193.2
Milk	487.7	497.5	519.2
Eggs (Mil. Units)	1,320.0	1,423.2	1,404.7
Fish	21.8	26.1	27.1

Livestock and products  
(Miscellaneous)

Honey	1.7	2.0	1.8
Organic manure (cub. Mts)	2.3	2.4	2.6

C.2. <u>Share of GNP derived from agriculture (percentage)</u>	5.6	5.6	5.4
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			(US\$'000)	
D.	<u>Exports</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
D.1.	<u>Export volume</u>			
	<u>Total agricultural production</u>	179,071	223,987	244,730
	Food and live animals	160,459	201,720	219,181
	Thereof: citrus fruit	94,074	113,270	123,736
	Beverages and tobacco	1,679	1,939	2,261
	Crude materials - inedible	12,265	14,476	18,177
	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	4,668	5,852	5,111
	Total exports	778,735	957,609	244,730
D.2.	<u>Share of agricultural products in total exports (percentage)</u>	23	23	21
E.	<u>Imports</u>			(US\$'000)
E.1.	<u>Import volume</u>			
	<u>Total agricultural production</u>	211,016	251,972	254,057
	Food and live animals	161,210	178,000	189,891
	Thereof: citrus fruits	2,109	2,040	2,443
	Beverages and tobacco	6,288	6,964	7,453
	Crude material - inedible	33,228	59,124	47,260
	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	10,290	7,884	9,493
	Total imports	1,461,975	1,833,285	1,983,156
E.2.	<u>Share of agricultural products in total imports (percentage)</u>	14	14	13