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COMMUNICATION FROM ISRAEL

MFN Exemption List of Israel

The following communication is circulated at the request of Israel to the members of the Group of Negotiations on Services.

1. Israel hereby submits its list of MFN exemptions in accordance with Article II:2 and the Annex on Article II Exemptions of the General Agreement on Trade in Services.
2. Israel reserves the right to modify its draft list of MFN exemptions inter alia depending on the final outcome of negotiations on the text of the GATS.

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LIST OF ARTICLE II EXEMPTIONS FOR ISRAEL

Sector or Sub-sector	Description of Measures Indicating their Inconsistency with Article II	Countries to which the Measure Applies	Intended Duration	Conditions Creating the Need for the Exemption
Film, video and television programming co-production and distribution	Differential treatment is accorded to works co-produced with persons of countries with which Israel may have co-production arrangements, and to natural persons engaged in such co-productions, as well as to natural and juridical persons engaged in film and video distribution pursuant to	All countries	Indeterminate	For reasons of cultural policy, including to improve the availability of Israeli audio-visual productions in Israel to promote greater diversity among foreign audio-visual works on the Israeli market, and to promote the international exchange of audio-visual works.