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# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ISRAEL - IMPORT DEPOSIT

The following communication, dated 19 December 1983, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Israel.

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In accordance with the Declaration of Trade Measures taken for Balance-of-Payments Purposes, adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 28 November 1979, and Article XVIII of the General Agreement, we wish to inform you that the import deposit scheme notified in our communication of 22 June 1983 (L/5506), has been extended for a further six months until 1 June 1984.

We would like to point out that the current account deficit continued to deteriorate in 1983. During the first ten months of 1983, the trade balance showed an increase in the deficit of 12 per cent as compared to the same period of 1982. (From US\$2,625.6 million to US\$2,937.4 million.)

Changes have been effected in the coverage of the scheme. The list of items subjected to import deposit which have been either added or removed is attached herewith (Annex A). The addition of items affects imported goods with a value of US\$140 million on a half-year basis. The value of removed items reached US\$25 million (on the same basis). Because the measure was not implemented "across the board", these amendments have been undertaken in order to avoid distortions which occurred during the implementation. They concern similar, complementary or substitution products to those already included in the basic list, as well as inputs to such items.

The technical conditions for the implementation remain unchanged.

Additional details of the measure will be provided to the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions within the framework of our regular consultations.

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Annex A

List of Items (under CCCN) to be Added

23.07.3000	53.05.1010	58.04.4000	84.10.4090
28.38.4000	53.05.1090	58.04.9900	84.10.5090
30.02.1010	53.06.1000	58.09.1031	84.17.1000
30.04.4000	53.06.9900	58.09.1032	84.17.2000
34.05.9900	53.07.1000	58.09.1039	84.17.8099
37.01.1000	53.07.9900	58.09.1040	84.18.9919
38.11.9900	53.08.1000	58.09.9900	84.33.1000
39.02.5591	53.08.9900	58.10.3010	84.33.9900
39.02.5599	53.09.9900	58.10.3091	84.45.7000
39.07.1020	53.10.1000	58.10.4000	84.45.9939
39.07.5100	53.10.9900	59.01.1020	84.46.3090
39.07.5621	53.11	59.03.1099	84.46.4000
39.07.5690	55.05	59.03.9910	84.47.3090
39.07.9941	55.06.1000	59.03.9990	84.47.4000
40.03.9900	55.06.9900	59.04.2000	84.48.4000
40.08.9900	55.07.1000	59.04.9900	84.59.1062
40.13.2010	55.07.9900	59.14	84.59.1070
40.13.2091	55.08	59.15	84.61.9990
40.14.9910	55.09.4000	60.01.1020	85.01.1029
42.03.1012	55.09.9900	60.01.1090	85.01.1089
44.20	56.01.1010	60.04.3090	85.01.2189
44.25.9900	56.01.1091	62.03.9990	85.08.9990
48.07.1010	56.02.1010	68.04.9990	85.10
48.07.1090	56.02.1091	68.09	85.19.3510
48.11.1000	56.02.2010	68.10.9990	85.19.3520
48.11.9900	56.04.1011	70.20.3090	85.19.3530
48.13.2000	56.04.1012	73.10.1010	85.19.3590
48.13.9900	56.04.1021	73.10.1090	85.19.6500
48.14	56.04.2010	73.18.3010	85.19.7030
48.16.9900	56.05.1091	73.24.9910	85.19.7500
48.18.9900	56.05.1092	73.24.9990	85.19.9910
48.20.1000	56.05.1099	73.34	85.23.1019
48.20.9900	56.05.2093	73.38.2000	85.23.1090
51.01.1011	56.05.2094	73.40.1090	89.19.3500
51.01.1019	56.05.2099	73.40.4510	90.26.1090
51.01.1099	56.06.1091	73.40.4590	90.26.2090
51.01.2092	56.06.1092	76.04.9910	90.29.2010
51.01.2099	56.06.1099	82.02.1000	90.29.2020
51.03.1010	56.06.2093	83.05	90.29.2090
51.03.1090	56.06.2094	83.09	91.04.3090
51.03.2090	56.06.2099	83.15.1010	94.04.2600
51.04.1000	56.07.1000	83.15.1090	94.04.3010
51.04.1100	56.07.2000	83.15.9910	94.04.9900
51.04.2000	57.06	83.15.9990	
51.04.9190	58.03	84.10.4043	
51.04.9900	58.04.3000	84.10.4050	

List of Items (under CCCN) to be Removed

84.22.5090  
41.05.9900  
23.07.9900