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The following communication, dated 28 June 1984, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Israel.

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 communications of 22 June 1983 (L/5506) and of 19 December 1983 (L/5600) has been extended for a further six months until 1 December 1984.

As it had already been pointed out during our recent consultation held on 23 May 1984, the persistence of the deficit problems in the trade balance compelled the Israeli authorities to renew the scheme (BOP/R/142, paragraph 10).

Some changes had been introduced in the list of products subject to the deposit in order to adjust the coverage to the changes in the economy and in the light of experience gained during the operation of the scheme:

(a) Items to be added

21.06.9900	76.10.9900
48.21.9990	76.16.4500
65.05	
73.20.1019	76.16.9900
73.22.1000	82.01.9900
73.22.9900	84.01.1090
73.40.5000	84.17.6000
74.08.9900	85.11.2099
74.10.1000	85.19.7060
74.10.2000	87.02.5090
76.06.9900	90.16.2030
	90.24.2031
	92.02.1000

(b) Items to be deleted

39.02.1039	68.09
39.07.5629	84.33.9900
60.02	92.02.1010
	92.02.1090
	92.12.2019

The technical conditions for the implementation remain unchanged.