

COUNCIL DECISION

of 8 May 1964

on the conclusion of a Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel

(64/357/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 111, 114 and 228 thereof;

Having regard to Council Decisions of 25 September 1962, 2 April 1963 and 10 March 1964 on the terms of reference given to the Community delegation for the negotiations with the State of Israel;

Having regard to the report from the Commission,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel is concluded on behalf of the Community. The Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the persons empowered to sign the Agreement and to confer on them the powers required in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 8 May 1964.

For the Council

The President
H. FAYAT

TRADE AGREEMENT
between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel
(64/358/EEC)

(Only the Dutch, French, German, Italian and Hebrew texts of this Agreement are authentic)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, of the one part, and
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL, of the other part,

Determined to consolidate and extend the economic and trade relations existing between the State of Israel and the Member States of the European Economic Community;

Recognizing the importance of the harmonious development of trade between the Contracting Parties;

Desiring to establish the basis for a progressive expansion of trade with each other;

Have decided, in pursuance of those aims, to conclude this Trade Agreement and to this end have designated as their Plenipotentiaries:

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY:

Mr Henri Fayat, President in Office of the Council of the European Economic Community, Minister attached to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium;

Mr Walter Hallstein, President of the Commission of the European Economic Community;

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL:

Mrs Golda Meir, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Mr Akiva Govrin, Minister for External Trade and the Industrialization of the Development Areas;

Mr Amiel Najar, Ambassador, Head of the Israel Mission to the European Communities;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

For the period of this Agreement the duties in the Common Customs Tariff of the European Economic Community on the products set out in the following table shall be suspended at the levels indicated therein.

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty
ex 08.01 E	Avocados	8 %
08.02 D	Grapefruit	7.2 %
ex 20.07 B II	Grapefruit juice ⁽¹⁾	17.1 %

⁽¹⁾ The Community shall be entitled to levy, over and above the duty, an additional duty, corresponding to the import charges borne by sugar, on the quantity of sugar of various kinds (sucrose value) contained in this product in excess of 13 per cent by weight.

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty
ex 28.40 B II	Dicalcium phosphate containing less than 0.2 per cent fluorine and more than 0.01 per cent iron	9.6 %
ex 29.02 A III	Bromothane for agricultural use ¹	17 %
ex 29.35 O	Furazolidone	12.8 %
ex 29.35 O	Ethoxyquinoline	12.8 %
ex 29.35 O	Nitrofurazone	12.8 %
ex 38.11 C	Preparations based on ethylene dibromide containing not more than 70 per cent ethylene dibromide (1,2 - dibromoethane), put up in the form of emulsions containing an emulsifying agent in the proportion of 3 to 5 per cent and containing xylene or petroleum as a diluting agent	10 %
42.03 B III	Gloves, including mittens, other	15.2 %
ex 60.03	Stockings, of man-made fibres, finished or unfinished	17.6 %
ex 60.05 A	Bathing costumes	16.8 %
ex 60.05 A	Babies' outer garments	16.8 %
ex 60.06 B	Bathing costumes	16 %
ex 61.01	Men's outer garments of man-made fibres	16 %
ex 61.02 B	Women's outer garments of man-made fibres	16 %
ex 61.02 B	Bathing costumes	16 %
ex 68.12	Tube and pipe fittings of asbestos-cement	10.4 %
ex 70.05	'Horticultural' glass ¹	8 % with min. charge of 0.8 ua per 100 kg gross weight
ex 76.03	Aluminium strips for Venetian blinds	12 %
ex 76.06	Aluminium tubes and pipes for irrigation	15.2 %

¹ Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties take note that, within the framework of this Agreement and for the period thereof, the Member States indicated in the following table will ensure immediate application of the Common Customs Tariff duties resulting from the provisions of Article 1 in respect of the products listed in that table and up to the levels specified therein.

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty	Member State
08.01	Avocados	8 %	Benelux Italy
08.02 D	Grapefruit	7.2 %	Benelux France Italy
20.07 B II	Grapefruit juice ¹	17.1 %	Germany Benelux France Italy ²
28.40 B II	Dicalcium phosphate containing less than 0.2 per cent fluorine and more than 0.01 per cent iron	9.6 %	Germany Benelux France Italy
29.02 A III	Bromothane for agricultural use ³	17 % 23 %	France Italy
29.35 O	Furazolidone	12.8 %	France
29.35	Ethoxyquinoline	12.8 %	France
29.35	Nitrofurazone	12.8	France

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty	Member State
38.11 C	Preparations based on ethylene dibromide containing not more than 70 per cent ethylene dibromide (1,2 - dibromoethane), put up in the form of emulsions containing an emulsifying agent in the proportion of 3 to 5 per cent and containing xylene or petroleum as a diluting agent	10 % 10 % 10 %	Benelux France Italy
42.03 B III	Gloves, including mittens, other	15.2 %	Germany Benelux France Italy
60.03	Stockings of man-made fibres, finished or unfinished	17.6 %	Benelux France Italy
60.05 A	Bathing costumes	16.8 %	Benelux France Italy
60.05 A	Babies' outer garments	16.8	Benelux France Italy
60.06 B	Bathing costumes	16 %	Benelux France Italy
61.01	Men's outer garments of man-made fibres	16 %	Benelux France Italy
61.02 B	Women's outer garments of man-made fibres	16 %	Benelux France Italy
ex 61.02 B	Bathing costumes	16 %	Benelux France Italy
ex 68.12	Tube and pipe fittings of asbestos-cement	10.4 %	Germany France Italy
ex 70.05	'Horticultural' glass ³	8 % with min. charge of 0.8 ua per 100 kg gross weight	Germany France Italy
ex 76.03	Aluminium strips for Venetian blinds	12 %	Germany France Italy
ex 76.06	Aluminium tubes and pipes for irrigation	15.2 %	France Italy

¹ The Community shall be entitled to levy, over and above the duty, an additional duty, corresponding to the import charges borne by sugar, on the quantity of sugar of various kinds (sucrose value) contained in this product in excess of 13 % by weight.

² For tariff subheadings exceeding 17.1 %.

³ Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties take note that, within the framework of this Agreement and for the period thereof, the Member States indicated in the following table will ensure immediate application of the Common Customs Tariff duties in respect of the products in that Table.

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty	Member State
ex 08.02 A I	Oranges from 1 April to 14 June	15 %	France
ex 08.02 A II	Oranges from 16 October to 31 March	20 %	France
ex 07.04 B	Tomatoes, dehydrated	16 %	Germany
ex 07.04 B	Other vegetables (other than potatoes, cauliflowers, onions and mushrooms) dried, dehydrated or evaporated	16 %	Germany

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty	Member States
ex 07.04 B	Other vegetables (other than mushrooms) broken or in powder ¹	16 %	Germany
20.07 B II	Juice of citrus fruit of a specific 1.33 or less density at 15°C: (a) Orange juice	20 %	France
	ex (b) Other, excluding grapefruit juice	19 %	France
68.13 B II (b)	Asbestos thread: 1. With steel core	11 %	France
	2. Other	12 %	France

¹ In respect of these products the Common Customs Tariff duty will be applied by the Federal Republic of Germany from the date on which that country completes the internal measures necessary to that end.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties take note that, within the framework of this Agreement and for the period thereof, the measures for liberalization or relaxation of quantitative restrictions indicated in the following table will be taken by the Member States in respect of the products listed in that table.

CCT heading No	Description	Member States	Liberalization Measures
ex 20.06 B II (a) and II (b)	Grapefruit segments	France	Liberalization
ex 20.07 B II	Orange juice	France	Increase of the 1963 quota
ex 28.13 F	Hydrobromic acid	Italy	Liberalization
28.33	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates and perbromates, and hypobromites	Italy	Liberalization
ex 29.02 A III	Ethylene dibromide	Italy	Liberalization ¹
ex 29.02 A III	Bromomethane for agricultural use	Italy	Liberalization
ex 31.04 A	Potassium sulphate	Italy	Liberalization

¹ In respect of quantities re-exported after processing (a 'reintegrò' automatic licence scheme).

Article 5

The Government of the State of Israel declares its readiness to consider sympathetically any proposal which may be submitted to it with a view to facilitating imports from the Community.

Article 6

A Joint Committee shall be established consisting of representatives of the Community and representatives of the Government of the State of Israel. The Joint Committee shall ensure the proper execution of the Agreement and shall study the development of trade between the Community and the State of Israel; it may suggest to the competent authorities means for the improvement thereof.

The Joint Committee shall meet once a year at a date fixed by mutual agreement. Extraordinary meetings may be called in urgent cases at the request of one of the Contracting Parties.

Article 7

The Protocol which the Contracting Parties have agreed to annex to the Agreement shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 8

This Agreement is concluded for a period of three years. This period may be extended for a year, renewable by agreement between the Contracting Parties.

Article 9

Subject to the exception provided for in Article 3, this Agreement shall enter into force on 1 July 1964, corresponding to 21 Tammuz 5724 of the Hebrew calendar.

Article 10

This Agreement is drawn up in two copies in the Dutch, French, German, Italian and Hebrew languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed this Agreement.

Done at Brussels this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, corresponding to the twenty-fourth day of Siwan in the year five thousand seven hundred and twenty-four of the Hebrew calendar.

*For the Council
of the European Economic Community*

Henry FAYAT
Walter HALLSTEIN

For the Government of the State of Israel

Golda MEIR
Akiva GOVRIN
Amiel NAJAR

PROTOCOL

annexed to the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel

(64/359/EEC)

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES,
HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

If the Community should conclude with one or more third countries which are major producers of oranges an agreement which could substantially affect the demand for that product on the Community market, the question shall be examined by the Joint Committee.

Done at Brussels this fourth day on June in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, corresponding to the twenty-fourth day of Siwan in the year five thousand seven hundred and twenty-four of the Hebrew calendar.

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