

Quantitative Restrictions On Exports And Measures Having Equivalent Effect

1. No new quantitative restrictions on exports or measures having equivalent effect shall be introduced in trade between the Parties from the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
2. All quantitative restrictions on exports from the Parties and measures having equivalent effect shall be abolished on the date of the entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 9

Quantitative Restrictions On Imports And Measures Having Equivalent Effect

1. No new quantitative restrictions on imports or measures having equivalent effect shall be introduced, in trade between the Parties from the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
2. All quantitative restrictions and measures having equivalent effect on imports shall be abolished by the Parties on the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

CHAPTER II

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Article 10

Scope

1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to agricultural products originating in the State of Israel or in the Republic of Bulgaria.
2. For the purpose of this Agreement the term "agricultural products" means products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, and the products listed in Annex I.

Article 11

Exchange Of Concessions

1. The Parties declare their readiness to foster, in so far as their agricultural policies allow, the harmonious development of trade in agricultural products, and to discuss this issue periodically within the Joint Committee.
2. In pursuance of this objective, the Parties shall grant each other the concessions specified in Protocol A, in accordance with provisions of this Chapter and those laid down in that Protocol.
3. Taking account of:

- * the role of agriculture in their economies,
- * the development of trade in agricultural products between the Parties,
- * the particular sensitivity of the agricultural products,
- * the rules of their agricultural policies,
- * the results of the multilateral trade negotiations under the GATT and of the WTO;

the Parties shall examine within the framework of the Joint Committee the possibilities of granting each other further concessions and improving the existing concessions.

Article 12

Concessions And Agricultural Policies

1. Without prejudice to the concessions granted under Article 11, the provisions of this Chapter shall not restrict in any way the pursuance of the respective agricultural policies of the Parties or application of any measures under such policies, including the implementation of the provisions of the Agreement on Agriculture negotiated under the auspices of the GATT 1994 and the Agreement establishing the WTO.

2. Each Party shall notify the other Party of changes in their respective agricultural policies pursued or measures applied which may affect the conditions of agricultural trade among them as provided for in this Agreement. On the request of a Party prompt consultations within the Joint Committee shall be held to examine the situation.

Article 13

Specific Safeguards

Notwithstanding other provisions of this Agreement and, in particular Article 20, and given the particular sensitivity of the agricultural products, if imports of products originating in a Party, which are subject to concessions granted under this Agreement, cause serious disturbances to the markets of the other Party, the Party concerned shall immediately enter into consultations within the Joint Committee with a view to finding an appropriate and mutually acceptable solution. Pending such solution, the Party concerned may take measures it deems necessary, immediately notifying the other Party of the measures taken.

Article 14

Sanitary And Phytosanitary Measures

1. The Parties shall apply their sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures in accordance with the WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary measures and other relevant agreements of the WTO.

2. The Parties shall not apply their sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures in an arbitrary, unjustifiable or discriminatory way or as a disguised restriction on trade between them.

CHAPTER III

GENERAL PROVISIONS