

- on 1.1.1998 the remaining duties shall be eliminated.

ARTICLE 5

Customs Duties of a Fiscal Nature

The provisions of Article 4 shall also apply to customs duties of a fiscal nature.

ARTICLE 6

Customs Duties on Exports and Charges Having Equivalent Effect

1. No new customs duty on exports or charges having equivalent effect shall be introduced in trade between Turkey and Israel.
2. Upon the entry into force of this Agreement, customs duties on exports and any charges having equivalent effect shall be abolished.

ARTICLE 7

Quantitative Restrictions on Imports and Exports and Measures Having Equivalent Effect

1. No new quantitative restrictions on imports and exports or measures having equivalent effect shall be introduced, nor shall those existing be made more restrictive, in trade between the Parties from the date of the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. For the purpose of this Agreement "quantitative restrictions and measures having equivalent effect" mean prohibitions or restrictions on imports or exports into Turkey from Israel or into Israel from Turkey made effective through quotas, import licenses or other administrative measures and requirements restricting trade.

CHAPTER II

AGRICULTURAL, PROCESSED AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY PRODUCTS

ARTICLE 8

Scope

The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to agricultural, processed agricultural and fishery products originating in the Parties falling within Chapters 1-24 of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System as well as the products listed in Annex I of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9

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 in the Joint Committee.
2. In pursuance of this objective **Protocol A** providing for measures to facilitate trade in agricultural, processed agricultural and fishery products has been concluded between Turkey and Israel.
3. Turkey and Israel shall progressively establish a greater liberalization of their trade in agricultural products of interest to both Parties. Turkey and Israel agree to examine the possibility of granting each other further concessions within the framework of the Joint Committee.

ARTICLE 10

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

1. The Parties shall apply the sanitary and phytosanitary measures in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Agreement of GATT.
2. The Parties shall not apply their regulations in veterinary, plant health and health matters as an arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination between the Parties or a disguised restriction in the trade between them.

CHAPTER III

COMMON PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 11

Rules of Origin and Co-operation in Customs Administration

1. **Protocol B** lays down the rules of origin and methods of administrative co-operation.
2. The Parties shall take all appropriate measures, including arrangements regarding administrative co-operation, to ensure that the provisions of Article 4 to 7, 9, 15 and 18 and Protocol B are effectively and harmoniously applied, taking into account the need to reduce as far as possible the formalities imposed on trade and the need to achieve mutually satisfactory solutions to any difficulties arising out of the operation of those provisions.

ARTICLE 12

General Exceptions

Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude prohibitions or restrictions on imports, exports or goods in transit justified on grounds of public morality, public policy or public security; the protection of health and life of humans, animals or plants and of the environment; the protection of national treasures possessing artistic, historic or archaeological value; or the