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### **Committee on Agriculture**

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#### **NOTIFICATION**

The following submission, dated 11 July 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Israel**. The notification concerns the administration of tariff quotas (**Table MA:1**) for the calendar year **2018**.

#### MARKET ACCESS: ISRAEL

# REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2018

## Implementation of market access opportunities: Tariff and other quota commitments

TQ ID	Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Not opened	Description of import arrangement applicable	Note
	(from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)				
	1	2		3	
ISRQ001	Sheeps and goats, fresh, chilled or frozen	0204	☑		(1)
ISRQ002	Milk and cream concentrated powder granules of fat contents not exceeding 1.5%	04021000		(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: the quota is available to all supplying countries. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Licences are issued by the Ministry of Economy and Industry with unlimited quantities to manufacturers of chocolate, sweets, baby food and animal feed; (ii) Licences are allocated on a First-come, first-served basis or by lottery when demand exceeds quota.	
ISRQ003	Milk and cream concentrated powder granules of fat contents exceeding 1.5%	04022000		(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: the quota is available to all supplying countries. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Licences are issued by the Ministry of Economy and Industry with unlimited quantities to manufacturers of chocolate, sweets, baby food and animal feed; (ii) Licences are allocated on a First-come, first-served basis or by lottery when demand exceeds quota.	
ISRQ004	Processed cheese	04063000		(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: the quota is available to all supplying countries. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Licences are issued by the Ministry of Economy and Industry to all food traders on a reverse auction basis.	
ISRQ005	Other cheeses	04069000		(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: the quota is available to all supplying countries. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Licences are issued by the Ministry of Economy and Industry to all food traders on a reverse auction basis.	
ISRQ006	Prunes	08132000		(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: The quota is available to all supplying countries. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Licences are issued by the Ministry of Agriculture; (ii) Licences are	

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	(from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)				
	1	2		3	1
				allocated on a First-come, first-served basis.	
ISRQ007	Walnuts	08023000	Ø		(1)
ISRQ008	Wheat and meslin	1001		(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: The quota is available to all supplying countries. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) licences are issued by the Ministry of Agriculture to all importers upon request; (ii) for non-feed wheat licences are being allocated to all importers who meet domestic purchase requirements; (iii) there are no quantitative limitations.	
ISRQ009	Edible fats and oils*	15162011	Ø		(2)
ISRQ010	Sweet corn	20058000		(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: The quota is available to all supplying countries. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) licences are issued by the Ministry of Economy and Industry; (ii) Licences are issued to all applicants on a pro rata basis.	
ISRQ011	Citrus juices, concentrated	20091000, 20092000, 20093000		(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: The quota is available to all supplying countries. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Licences are issued by the Ministry of Economy and Industry; (ii) Licences are allocated on a First-come, first-served basis or by lottery when demand exceeds quota.	
ISRQ012	Meat, fresh or chilled, of bovine	0201		(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: The quota is available to all supplying countries. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) licences are issued by the Ministry of Economy and Industry; (ii) Licences are issued to all meat traders on a reverse auction basis	(3)

- (1) ISRQ001, ISRQ007 The out-of-quota MFN tariff rate is lower than the bounded in-tariff quota rate.
- (2) ISRQ009 Licences are not required. Access is not restricted.
  - ISRQ012 For tariff lines other than 0201 as listed below, licences are not required and access is not restricted. Out-of-quota MFN tariff rate is lower or equal to the in-tariff quota rate:
    - 01022100 Pure breed breeding bovine, live
    - 01029000 Other live bovine

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- 0202 Meat, frozen, of bovine
- 02061000 Edible offal of bovine, fresh or chilled
- 02062000 Edible offal of bovine, frozen
- 16010090 Sausages of bovine\*
- 16025010 Prepared meat of bovine\*
- 16025090 Other meat products of bovine

<sup>\*</sup> Tariff item numbers corrected to match product description