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Committee on Market Access

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

ISRAEL

Addendum

The following communication, dated 29 October 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Israel.

A. Notifying Member: Israel
B. Date of notification: 1 November 2020
C. First time notification: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol): 16 June 2020. G/MA/QR/N/ISR/1/Add.1
D. Type of notification: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in (doc. symbol) G/MA/QR/N/ISR/1/Add. 1 which are of the following nature: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014): 2018-2020 and relates to restrictions in force as of 1 November 2020.
F. This notification contains information* relating to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.

* In English only.

G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force.

Israel had previously notified the introduction of a temporary export licensing requirement due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which remained in force until 15 October 2020 (see G/MA/QR/N/ISR/1/Add.1). Israel adopted a new temporary export licensing scheme which will remain in force until 30 November 2020. The modified temporary measure reflects elimination of export licensing requirements for respiratory machines, and new export licensing requirement for a number of Covid-19 tests products.

Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code (s) affected, based on HS (2017)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Ground for Restriction, e.g. Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Export licenses due to COVID-19.	NAL-X	ex22.07	Alcohol other than alcoholic beverages intended for drinking	Article XI:2 (a) of the GATT, Article XX(b) of the GATT;	Import and Export Ordinance [New Version] Law-1979. Free Export Order (Amendment), 2020. In place until 30 November 2020. https://www.gov.il/BlobFolder/service/export-essential-equipment-corona/he/corona-export-order-correction-19-10-20.pdf	Ministry of Economy and Industry. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic there is a need for restrictions of some medical products with the aim of preventing critical shortage to allow adequate medical treatment care for the hospitalized as well as for medical personnel. This temporary measure establish that the listed products herein require an export license.
			ex22.08	Alcohol other than alcoholic beverages intended for drinking			
			30.02.1590	Diagnostic reagents marked for Covid-19 testing			
			ex30.05	Swabs impregnated or non-impregnated			
			34.02.20	Personal cleaning products containing 70% ethyl alcohol and above			
			34.02.20	Personal cleaning products containing 60% isopropyl alcohol and above			

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			38.08.90	Disinfection products containing 70% ethyl alcohol and above			
			38.08.90	Disinfection products containing 60% isopropyl alcohol and above			
			38.22.0090	Preserving Solutions, Neutralization Solutions and Diagnostic Reagents marked for Covid-19 testing			
			39.23.3090	Plastic test tubes marked for Covid-19 testing			
			39.23.9000	Plastic test tubes marked for Covid-19 testing			
			40.15.1900	Other rubber gloves, Nitrile Gloves			
			ex63.07.90	KN95 or N95 face masks			