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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)

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The following communication, dated 3 October 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Israel.

Α.	Notifying Member: Israel
В.	Date of notification: 3 October 2022
C.	First time notification:
	Yes
\boxtimes	No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol): G/MA/QR/N/ISR/1/Add.2
D.	Type of notification:
\boxtimes	1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force)
	2. Changes to a notification previously made in (doc. symbol)
	which are of the following nature:
	2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1.
	2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below.
	2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1.
	3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
Ε.	The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014): <u>2020-2022</u> and <u>2022-2024</u> and relates to restrictions in force as of <u>30 September 2022</u>
F.	This notification contains information [*] relating to:
\boxtimes	Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force.
	Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.
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.

* In English only.

	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS 2022	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds 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	Non-automatic import licensing of live fish and fish eggs	NAL	03.01 ex0302.91	Live fish Fish eggs	Article XX(b) of the GATT Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health		Administered by the Veterinary Services Unit, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
2	Non-automatic licensing on export of plant products	NAL-X	12.02 52.01	Groundnuts, cotton	Article XX(b) of the GATT Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	– 2022 https://www.gov.il/BlobF	Administered by the Foreign Trade Center and Plant Protection and Inspection Services in the Ministry of Agriculture	
3	Non-automatic export licensing of live animals and animal products	NAL-X	01 02 03 04 05.11 16.01 16.02	Animals, animal products, fish and other seafood	Article XX(b) of the GATT Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	Export of Animals and Animal Products Law,	Administered by the Foreign Trade Center and Plant Protection and Inspection Services in the Ministry of Agriculture, and the National Food Services in the Ministry of Health	

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

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						Article 22(a)(11) of Animal Illness Ordinance [New Version], 5745- 1985 and its regulations; https://www.gov.il/he/d epartments/dynamiccoll ectors/gazette- official?skip=0&BookletY ear=53&BookletNum=1 141&FolderType=1 Free Export Order, 5782 - 2022 https://www.gov.il/BlobF older/legalinfo/free expo rt_order/he/laws_free- export-order130622.pdf	
4	Non-automatic export licensing of pharmaceutical products	NAL-X	Various codes within HS Chapter 30	used to cure, treat,	Article XX(b) of the GATT Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	Pharmacists Ordinance [New Version], 5741-	Department, Ministry of

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	Non-automatic import and export licensing of toxic substances	NAL NAL-X	Various, including 06.02.9092 12.09.9910 12.11.9010 13.01.9010 13.02.1950 28.11.1910 28.41.61 29.14.31 29.15.24 29.16.3410 29.22.43 29.24.23 29.32.91 29.32.93 29.32.94 29.32.99 29.33.32 30.04.9010	Narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and related chemicals; Poisons as detailed in annex B to the Hazardous Substance Law, 5753-1993, above the minimum amount as listed in the Hazardous Substance (Classification and Exemption), 5756 - 1996.	•	Dangerous Drugs Ordinance [New Version], 5733- 1973; Free Export Order, 5782 - 2022; https://www.gov.il/BlobF older/legalinfo/free expo rt_order/he/laws free- export-order130622.pdf Article 3 of the Hazardous Substance Law, 5753-1993 https://www.gov.il/he/d epartments/dynamiccoll ectors/gazette- official?skip=0&BookletN um=1408&FolderType= 1&BookletYear=61	Pharmacology Department, Ministry of Health; Medical Cannabis Unit, Ministry of Health;
6	Non-automatic licensing on the exportation of CITES species	NAL NAL-X	01.01 - 01.06, 03.01, 03.02,	species, as well as certain inanimate natural resources. See	natural resources; Article XX(b) of the GATT- Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health;	National Parks Nature Reserves, National Sites and Commemoration Sites Law, 5758- 1998, and its regulations and declarations; https://www.gov.il/he/d epartments/dynamiccoll ectors/gazette- official?skip=0&BookletN um=1666&FolderType= 1&BookletYear=66 Wildlife Protection Law, 5715- 1955 and its regulations;	Administered by the Israel Nature and Parks Authority and the Ministry of Environmental Protection

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
7		NAL-X	97.06.1000	Assets made by man before 1700 A.D.; Assets	Article XX(f) of the GATT- Protection of national treasures of artistic, historic,	https://www.gov.il/he/d epartments/dynamiccoll ectors/gazette- official?skip=0&BookletN um=170&FolderType=1 &BookletYear=23 Free Export Order, 5782 - 2022 https://www.gov.il/BlobF older/legalinfo/free expo rt order/he/laws free- export-order130622.pdf Article 22 to the Antiquities Law, 5738-	Administered by the Antiques Authority	
				DEIOLE 1200 A.D.		<u>&BookletYear=46</u> Free Export Order, 5782 – 2022 <u>https://www.gov.il/BlobF</u> <u>older/legalinfo/free expo</u> <u>rt_order/he/laws_free-</u> <u>export-order130622.pdf</u>		

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8	Non-automatic import and export licensing of industrial chemicals	NAL NAL-X	28.52.00 29.03.15 29.03.81 29.03.82 29.03.89 29.03.92 29.08.11 29.08.19 29.08.91 29.08.92 10.29.10 29.10.40 50.29.10 29.14.71 29.15.36 29.16.16 29.18.18 29.18.91 29.20.9000 29.24.12 29.24.2990 29.25.21 29.30.80 29.30.9000 29.31 30.08.50 38.08.90 38.24.81	Mercury, ethylene dichloride, Lindane, a – Hexachlorocyclohexane, β – Hexachlorocyclohexane, Aldrin, Chlordane, Heptachlor, Mirex, DDT, Hexachlorobenzene, Pentachlorobenzene, Pentachlorobenzene, Pentachlorobenziene, Dinoseb, Dinitro-ortho- cresol (dnoc), Ethylene oxide, Dieldrin, Endrin, Chlordecone, Dinoseb acetate, Binapacryl, Chlorobenzilate, 2,4,5 T and its salts and esters, Tris (2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate, Parathion, Fluoroacetamide, Endosulfan, Monocrotophos, Phosphamidon, Alachlor, Chlorodimeform, Captafol, Methamidophos, Aldicarb, Tetraethyl lead, Tributyltin compounds, HCH (mixed isomers, Toxaphene, dustable		rt order/he/laws free- export-order130622.pdf	Administered by the Industries Administration, Ministry of Economy and Industry and the Ministry of Environmental Protection

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9	Non-automatic import and export licensing of agricultural and veterinary chemicals	NAL NAL-X	29.03.93 29.04.300000 29.09.30 38.08.50 38.24.82 38.24.83	Pentachlorobenzene, Pefluorooctane sulfonate (pfos), Pefluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (pfosf), tetrabbromodiphenyl ether, Pentabromodiphenyl ether, Hexabromodiphenyl ether, Aldrin, Dieldrin, Pentachlorobenzene, Polybrominated biphenyls (pbbs), Polychlorinated terphenyls (PCB), Polychlorinated terphenyls (PCT), Tetrabromodiphenyl ether, Hexabromodiphenyl ether, Hexabromodiphenyl ether, Hexabromodiphenyl ether, Heptabromodiphenyl ether, Tris (2,3- dibromopropyl) phosphate	Article XX(b) of the GATT- Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health; The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	https://www.gov.il/BlobF	Administered by the Industries Administration, Ministry of Economy and Industry and the Ministry of Environmental Protection
10	Non-automatic import and export licensing of hazardous wastes	NAL NAL-X	Various	Waste of poisons and destructive chemicals as detailed in annex A and annex B to the Hazardous Substance Law, 5753-1993	Article XX(b) of the GATT- Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health ; Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	Law, 5753-1993; https://www.gov.il/he/d epartments/dynamiccoll ectors/gazette-	Administered by the Ministry of Environmental Protection

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					Regulation 2 of the Hazardous Substances Regulations (Import and Export of Hazardous Substances Waste), 5754 - 1994; https://www.gov.il/he/d epartments/dynamiccoll ectors/gazette- official?skip=0&BookletN um=5612&FolderType= 3&BookletYear=62 Free Export Order, 5782 - 2022; https://www.gov.il/BlobF older/legalinfo/free_expo rt_order/he/laws_free- export-order130622.pdf Regulation 2 of the Hazardous Wastes Regulations (Registration of Pesticides), 5754 - 1994 https://www.gov.il/he/d epartments/dynamiccoll ectors/gazette- official?skip=0&BookletN um=5619&FolderType= 3&BookletYear=62	

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	Prohibition on the importation and exportation of certain ozone- depleting substances	CP CP-X	Various, including 29.03.14 29.03.610000 29.03.620000 29.03.71 29.03.72 29.03.74 29.03.75 29.03.76 29.03.77	Chemicals including Chloroflorocarbons; Halons; Chloroflorocarbons; Carbontetrachlorid; Trichloroethane; Hidrobromoflorocarbons ; Bromochloromethane; HCFCs; Methyl bromide	Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health;	Regulations (Implementation of the Montreol Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer), 2004; <u>https://www.gov.il/he/d</u> <u>epartments/dynamiccoll</u> <u>ectors/gazette-</u> <u>official?skip=0&BookletN</u> <u>um=6284&FolderType=</u> <u>3&BookletYear=72</u> Free Export Order, 5782 – 2022 <u>https://www.gov.il/BlobF</u> <u>older/legalinfo/free expo</u> <u>rt_order/he/laws_free-</u>	Ministry of Environmental Protection and the
12	Prohibition on the	СР	Various items	Rubber tires for motor	Article XX(b) of the GATT-	export-order130622.pdf Article 7(a)(3) and 17 to	Administered by the
	importation and exportation of tires except for the purpose of re-use	CP-X	within 40.11 40.12	vehicles and trailers	Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	the Tire Disposal and Recycling Law, 5767 - 2007 https://www.gov.il/he/d epartments/dynamiccoll ectors/gazette- official?skip=0&BookletN um&=FolderType=1&Bo okletYear=75&DocSum mary=%D7%A6%D7%9 E%D7%99%D7%92%D 7%99%D7%9D	Ministry of Environmental Protection

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13	Prohibition on the importation and exportation of Asbestos	P-X	25.24 68.11.40 68.12.90		Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	Prevention of Hazards from Asbestos and Harmful Dust Law, 5771 – 2011 <u>https://www.gov.il/he/d</u> <u>epartments/dynamiccoll</u> <u>ectors/gazette-</u> <u>official?skip=0</u>	Environmental Protection
14	Prohibition on the importation and exportation of radioactive materials	CP CP-X	Various, including 28.44.1010 28.44.2010 28.44.3010	Radiactive Substances, Products containing radiactive substances, Devices who use ionizing radiation	The International Atomic Energy Agency's Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources; Regulations for the Safe	Pharmacists Regulations (Radioactive Elements and their Products), 5740 – 1980 https://www.gov.il/he/d epartments/dynamiccoll ectors/gazette-	Ministry of Environmental
15	Prohibition on the importation and exportation of electronic waste	CP CP-X	85.49		Article XX(b) of the GATT- Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	Article 37 (2) of the Environmental Treatment of Electrical	Ministry of

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16	Non-automatic import and export licensing of explosive materials	NAL NAL-X CP CP-X	36	Fireworks and other explosives		Article 9 of the Explosives Law, 5714 – 1954; https://www.gov.il/he/d epartments/dynamiccoll ectors/gazette- official?skip=0&BookletN um=144&FolderType=1 &BookletYear=22 Import and Export	Administered by the Industries Administration and the Import Administration in the Ministry of Economy and Industry		
						(Fireworks Import Ban)			
17	Prohibition on the importation and exportation of fur	CP CP-X	43.02.30000 65.06.991000 43.03.000000	Animal fur	Article XX(a) of the GATT - Necessary to protect public morals; Article XX(b) of the GATT- Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health				
18	Importation and exportation of diamonds	CP CP-X	71.02.1010 71.02.2110 71.02.3110	Rough diamonds under the terms of the Kimberly Process Certification Scheme	Kimberley Process	Free Export Order, 5782 - 2022; https://www.gov.il/BlobF older/legalinfo/free expo rt order/he/laws free- export-order130622.pdf Supervision of Diamonds and their Importation and Exportation Order, 5739 - 1979	Administered by the Diamonds Administration, Ministry of Economy and Industry		

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Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

This section shall be filled by Members in case a notification made pursuant to another notification requirement (e.g. set in the Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Balance of Payments, Agreement on Safeguards, and the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, etc.) contains information on a quantitative restriction in force and which is not listed in Section 1.

1. Agreement on Agriculture

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes \Box No \boxtimes
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of	restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS()	Detailed Product Description		National legal basis and entry into force	,
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8
G/AG/N/								

2. Agreement on Balance of Payments

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes \Box No \boxtimes
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS()	Detailed Product Description	Justification and	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
WT/BOP/N/							

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3. Agreement on Safeguards

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes \Box No \boxtimes
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of re	tr. Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS()	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G/SG/N							

4. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (non-automatic licences)

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes \boxtimes No \square
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G/LIC/N/2/ISR/5	Licensing regulations	NAL	Various, as described in the First and Second schedules of the Free Import Order - 2014 and in Personal Import Order 5779-2019	Various	Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment; pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties; regulates imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security.	Free Import Order 2014 and its amendments; Personal Import Order 5779-2019	Ministry of Economy and Industry

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5. Other notifications

A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction in other notifications? Yes 🛛 No 🗌 B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G/STR/N/18/ISR	Restrictions to export groundnuts	STR-X	12024100	Groundnuts	Article XX(b) of the GATT – Necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health	Manufacture and Marketing of	Israeli groundnuts board production and marketing

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