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### Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

# AGREEMENT REACHED BY A MEMBER WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES ON ISSUES RELATED TO TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS OR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

#### **NOTIFICATION**

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

- 1. Notifying Member: ISRAEL and UNITED KINGDOM
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: The Incorporated Conformity Assessment Agreement contained within that Trade Partnership Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the State of Israel.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cs-israel-no12019-ukisrael-trade-and-partnership-agreement

- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Israel; United Kingdom
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 1 January 2021
- **5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) for pharmaceutical products.
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** To facilitate market access by eliminating technical barriers to trade with respect to industrial products. The Agreement allows industrial products covered by it and attested as compliant according to the procedures of the United Kingdom to be placed on the Israeli market without having to undergo any further approval procedures, and vice versa. At present one sector is included: good manufacturing practice (GMP) for pharmaceutical products.

# 8. Further information available from:

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