AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Article 1.4(a)[[1]](#endnote-1) and/or 8.2(b)[[2]](#endnote-2) of the Agreement

Israel

The following notification, dated 9 July 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Israel.

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| **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** *(If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)* |
| **2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):**  Reshumot­ the Official Gazette, [http://www.justice.gov.il./MOJHeb/Reshumot/](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/pages/AutonomyImageProxy.aspx?TargetImage=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ejustice%2Egov%2Eil%2E%2FMOJHeb%2FReshumot%2F) |
| **3. Date of publication:**i  1. Free Import Order 5774­2014 ­ 20/1/2014  2. Free Import Order 5774 - 2014 (1st Amendment) – 30/7/2014  3. Free Import Order (1st Amendment) 5776–2015 - 31/3/2015  4. Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5775–2015 - 27/10/2015  5. Free Import Order (1st Amendment) 5776­2016 – 13/4/2016  6. Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5776­2016 - 23/8/2016  7. Free Import Order (1st Amendment) 5777­2017 - 9/1/2017  8. Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5777­2017 - 6/4/2017  9. Import and Export Order (Import vehicles through Eilat port) 5773–2013 - 25/7/2013 - 31/01/2016  10. Import and Export Order (Prohibition on import of fireworks)(Temporary Order) 5774 – 2014 23/11/2014 expired in 30/6/2015.  Import and Export Order (Prohibition on import of fireworks) 5776 – 2015 - 1/12/2015  **Effective date of requirement:**  1. The Free Import Order 5774­2014 came into force at the date of its publication (20/01/2014) except for:  (a) The following provisions came into force 30 days after the day of its publication ( 20/02/2014):  (i) The provisions in the First Schedule regarding HS products 84.27.1011, 84.27.1019, 84.27.1090, 84.27.2011, 84.27.2019, 84.27.2090, 84.27.9000, 84.30, 84.79.1090, 85.13, 85.26, 85.43, 90.15 and 96.08. |
| (ii) The provisions in the Second Schedule regarding HS products 22.08 Section beginning with the words “except of homeopathic products", 22.08.9090, 36.04.1090, 40.10, 40.13.1000, 68.07, 73.23.9000, ­ Section beginning with the words "tableware or kitchenware" to the words "polymer or elastom", 84, 84.09, 84.14.8011, 84.14.8019, 84.18.6960.84.21, 85, 85.17, 85.17.6000, 85.41.4000, 90.13.2000, 90.18.9090.  (b) The provisions in the Second Schedule regarding HS product 85.41.4000. came into force 60 days after the day of its publication (20/03/2014).  (c) The provisions in the Second Schedule regarding HS product 70.13, 90.19.2000 came into force 90 days after the day of its publication (20/04/2014).  2.Free Import Order 5774 - 2014 (1st Amendment) came into force at the date of its publication (30/7/2014) except for the provisions in the second schedule regarding HS products: 39.23, 84.18.6962, 84.18.6990 and 94.03 came into force 60 days after its publication (30/9/2014).  3. Free Import Order (1st Amendment) 5776 – 2015 came into force at the date of its publication (31/3/2015) except for:  (a) The provisions in the First Schedule regarding HS products 93.01, 93.05.9100 and 93.06.9090 came into force 60 days after its publication (31/05/2015).  (b) The provisions in the Second Schedule regarding HS products 39.24.9000 (toilet bowls), 39.24.9000, 69.10.1000 and 69.10.9000 came into force on 5.3.2015.  4. Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5775 – 2015 came into force at the date of its publication (27/10/2015) except for:  (a) The provisions in the First Schedule regarding HS products 86.06 and the provisions in the second schedule regarding HS product 85.06.1090 came into force 30 days after its publication (27/11/2015).  (b) The provisions in the first schedule regarding HS product 86.06 came into force at the date 1.1.2016.  (c) The provisions in the second schedule regarding HS products: 39.26 and 40.13.2000 came into force 6 months after its publication (27/04/2016).  5. Free Import Order (1st Amendment) 5776­2016 – came into force at the date of its publication (13/4/2016) except for the provisions in the second schedule regarding HS products: 8.12, 8.14, 9.01, 9.01.1000, 9.02,9.03, 09.10.9910, 10.06.3000, 39.17.3900,39.25.9090, 72.27 and 72.28 came into force 30 days after its publication (13/5/2016).  6. Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5776­2016 came into force at the date of its publication (23/8/2016) except for the provisions in the first schedule regarding HS products: 85.25, 88.01, 88.02, 89.01, 89.02, 89.03, 89.06, 201, 207, and 212 came into force 30 days after its publication (23/9/2016) |
| 7. Free Import Order (1st Amendment) 5777­2017 came into force at the date of its publication (9/1/2017) except for:  (a) The provisions in the second schedule regarding HS products 63.02.2900, 63.02.3200, 63.02.3900 and 87.03 came into force 30 days after its publication (09/02/2017).  (b) The provisions in the first schedule regarding HS product 87.11 and the provisions in the second schedule regarding HS product 87.11 came into force 60 days after its publication (09/03/2017). |
| (c) The provisions in in the second schedule regarding HS product 39.17.3390, 39.17.3900 and 74.18.2090 came into force 90 days after its publication (09/04/2017).  8. Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5777­2017 came into force at the date of its publication (6/4/2017).  9. Import and Export Order (Import vehicles through Eilat port) 5773 – 2013 came into force at the date of its publication 25/7/2013 with the expiration date of 31/01/2016  10. Import and Export Order (Prohibition on import of fireworks)(Temporary Order) 5774 – 2014 came into force at the date of its publication (23/11/2014) and expired on 30/6/2015  11. Import and Export Order (Prohibition on import of fireworks) 5776 – 2015 came into force at the date of its publication (1/12/2015). |
| **4. Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))[[3]](#endnote-3) and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))[[4]](#endnote-4)** **is(are) available for consultation by Members:**  **[] at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division)** *(In this case please attach copies of the publication and/or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software)*  **and/or**  **[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e‑mail and website:**  [http://www.justice.gov.il./MOJHeb/Reshumot/](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/pages/AutonomyImageProxy.aspx?TargetImage=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ejustice%2Egov%2Eil%2E%2FMOJHeb%2FReshumot%2F) [http://www.moital.gov.il/NR/exeres/977D088A­D4BC­4EF6­A5AC­06E2B61A9A3C.htm](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/pages/AutonomyImageProxy.aspx?TargetImage=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Emoital%2Egov%2Eil%2FNR%2Fexeres%2F977D088A%2DD4BC%2D4EF6%2DA5AC%2D06E2B61A9A3C%2Ehtm) |
| 1. **In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, *(English, French or Spanish)* a SUMMARY of the publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b)):**iv   Non official translation of the Free Import Order 2014 and its Amendments are attached[[5]](#footnote-1) |
| **6. Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):**  - |

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1. "[...] Publication shall take place, whenever practicable, 21 days prior to the effective date of the requirement but in all events not later than such effective date. Any exception, derogations or changes in or from the rules concerning licensing procedures or the list of products subject to import licensing shall also be published in the same manner and within the same time‑periods as specified above." See Article 1.4(a) of the Agreement. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. "Each Member shall inform the Committee of any changes in its laws and regulations relevant to this Agreement and in the administration of such laws and regulations." [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. "The rules and all information concerning procedures for the submission of applications, including the eligibility of persons, firms and institutions to make such applications, the administrative body(ies) to be approached, and the lists of products subject to the licensing requirement shall be published, in the sources notified to the Committee on Import Licensing [...] Copies of these publications shall also be made available to the Secretariat." See Art. 1.4(a) of the Agreement and document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures". [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. See document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures". [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. Available in the Market Access Division (original language). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)