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Addendum

The following information should be added to the list of trade measures maintained by Israel for balance-of-payments purposes.

Import licences

Certain imports are subject to licensing. A list of these imports is contained in Annex I of the Basic Document supplied by Israel for the consultations (BOP/275). The Secretariat estimates that imports subject to import licences amounted in 1986 to approximately $2.5 billion, the equivalent of 26 per cent of Israel's total imports in that year.