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## **RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULES**

### **SCHEDULE XLII - ISRAEL**

The following communication, dated 4 August 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Israel.

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Pursuant to the procedures for modification and rectification of schedules of tariff concessions contained in the Decision of 26 March 1980 (BISD 27S/25), Israel hereby notifies WTO Members of the draft technical rectifications to Schedule XLII set out in the Annexes<sup>1</sup>.

In the course of preparing its tariff rate quota notification to the Committee on Agriculture, Israel identified some inaccuracies in the way that its tariff quota concessions are reflected in Part I, Section I-B of its Uruguay Round Schedule, the full Schedule that was certified in WT/Let/932, and in the transposition of its concessions into Harmonized System 2002 (HS2002) that was certified in document WT/Let/1070.

The proposed rectifications, of a technical nature, do not affect the scope of the concessions, and seek to more precisely reflect the commitments undertaken by Israel.

Detailed explanatory notes and tables with the draft rectifications are contained in Annex 1, whereas the draft rectification is contained in Annex 2.<sup>1</sup>

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If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within three months from the date of this document, the rectifications and modifications to Schedule XLII - Israel will be deemed to be approved and will be formally certified.

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<sup>1</sup> In English only.

## ANNEX 1 – EXPLANATORY NOTE

In the course of preparing its tariff rate quota notification to the Committee on Agriculture, Israel identified some inaccuracies in the way that its tariff quota concessions are reflected in Part I, Section I-B in its UR Schedule, the full Schedule that was certified in WT/Let/932, and in the transposition of its concessions into the Harmonized System 2002 (HS2002) that was certified in document WT/Let/1070. After discussing the issue with the WTO Secretariat, Israel proposes to rectify the relevant discrepancies as set out below.

### (i) Rectification of errors in Israel's Uruguay Round Schedule

1. In Part I, Section I.B, of Israel's UR Schedule, the tariff number 1516.11.100 for the tariff quota on Edible fats and oils is an invalid HS code and should be corrected to 1516.1011. The error in this tariff code was already rectified in Part I, Section I-A in the certified full Schedule in WT/Let/932. To accurately reflect Israel's commitments, the following rectification is proposed:

Uruguay Round schedule, Section I.B Tariff Quotas								
Description of products	Tariff item number	Initial quota		Final quota		Implementation period from/to	Initial negotiating right	Other terms and conditions
		Quantity (Tons)	Tariff rate	Quantity (Tons)	Tariff rate			
Edible fats and oils	1516.11.100	450	0.8 \$/kg but not less than 12%	750	0.8 \$/kg but not less than 12%	1995 - 2004		

Proposed Rectification								
Description of products	Tariff item number	Initial quota		Final quota		Implementation period from/to	Initial negotiating right	Other terms and conditions
		Quantity (Tons)	Tariff rate	Quantity (Tons)	Tariff rate			
Edible fats and oils	<b>1516.1011</b>	450	0.8 \$/kg but not less than 12%	750	0.8 \$/kg but not less than 12%	1995 - 2004		

\* **Bold** represents the revision.

**(ii) Rectification of errors of the HS2002 transposition in WT/Let/1070**

2. In Part I, Section I.B, of Israel's HS2002 transposition, some of the tariff lines relating to the tariff quota on "Citrus juices, concentrated", do not match the description of the tariff quota and should be removed. Tariff lines 20091200, 20092100 and 20093100 with description "Of a brix value less than 20" do not correspond to concentrated juices. In addition, 20091100 is a subheading under which there are five tariff lines. Only two of them are of concentrated juices: 20091110 and 20091120. These two tariff lines were expressed as tariff line 2009.11.00 in Part I, Section I-A of the full schedule that was certified in WT/Let/932, so they would also need to be rectified in Part I, Section I A (tariffs). The other three are of non-concentrated juices. To accurately reflect Israel's commitments, the following rectification is proposed:

WT/Let/1070								
Description of products	Tariff item number	Initial quota		Final quota		Implementation period from/to	Initial negotiating right	Other terms and conditions
		Quantity (Tons)	Tariff rate	Quantity (Tons)	Tariff rate			
Citrus juices, concentrated	20091100	100	26	160	26	1995 - 2004		
	20091200		26		26			
	20091900		26		26			
	20092100		26		26			
	20092900		26		26			
	20093100		26		26			
	20093900		26		26			

Proposed rectification								
Description of products	Tariff item number	Initial quota		Final quota		Implementation period from/to	Initial negotiating right	Other terms and conditions
		Quantity (Tons)	Tariff rate	Quantity (Tons)	Tariff rate			
Citrus juices, concentrated	20091110	100	26	160	26	1995 - 2004		
	<b>20091120</b>		26		26			
	20091900		26		26			
	20092900		26		26			
	20093900		26		26			

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## ANNEX 2 – DRAFT RECTIFICATION

### SCHEDULE XLII - ISRAEL

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PART I - MOST-FAVOURED-NATION TARIFF

SECTION I – Agricultural products

SECTION I-A – Tariffs

Tariff item number (HS2012)	Description of products	Bound rate of duty		Special safeguard	INR	Other duties and charges
		Ad valorem (%)	Other			
2009	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.					
2009.1	- Orange juice					
2009.11	-- Frozen					
2009.11.10	--- Concentrated, in packages containing 100 kg or more:	120				0
2009.11.20	--- Concentrated, Other	120				0
2009.11.30	--- In packages containing 100 kg or more	120				0
2009.11.40	--- In packages containing 230 kg or more	120				0
2009.11.90	--- Other juices	120				0

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## PART I - MOST-FAVOURED-NATION TARIFF

### SECTION I – Agricultural products

#### SECTION I-B – Tariff Quotas

Description of products	Tariff item number (HS2012)	Initial tariff quota quantity and Base rate of duty		Final tariff quota quantity and Bound rate of duty		Implementation period From / To	Initial negotiating right	Other terms and conditions
		Tons	%	Tons	%			
1	2	3		4		5	6	7
Edible fats and oils	<b>15161011</b>	450	0.8 \$/kg but not less than 12%	750	0.8 \$/kg but not less than 12%	1995/2004		
Citrus juices, concentrated	<b>20091110</b> <b>20091120</b> 20091900 20092900 20093900	100	26 26 26 26 26	160	26 26 26 26 26	1995/2004		