

Summary of the bilateral Negotiations between
the Delegations of Switzerland and Israel
within the Framework of the Multilateral
Trade Negotiations

As part of the Tokyo Round Negotiations and with the aim of the expansion and ever greater liberalization of world trade Israel and Switzerland agree upon the following concerning the questions interesting the two countries on the bilateral level :

1. In the tariff sector the two countries make each other concessions by reducing and/or binding of the tariffs on the products mentioned in Annex.
2. Switzerland recalls its offers on tropical products put into effect on 1 January 1977 and its global tariff offer on industrial products (chapters 25 - 99).
3. Israel recalls its liberalization measures introduced in October 1977.
4. Switzerland and Israel confirm their willingness to continue their efforts in order to improve the conditions of their mutual trade in the interest of both countries, in application of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and of the instruments negotiated in the Tokyo Round which were signed by both of them.

5. Switzerland recognizes the present special trade and economic developing needs of Israel as a developing country. Switzerland notes with satisfaction that Israel has made an effort in the MTN to liberalize its import regime and that it will pursue this effort taking into account its economic and development needs with a view to participate fully to the international trade system i.e the rights and obligations of the General Agreement and the results of the Tokyo Round.
6. Switzerland and Israel will take into consideration in their further effort to liberalize their import regimes their respective interests they indicated to each other.
7. The above understandings will not prejudice the application to Israel of results achieved within the framework of the M.T.N. in favour of developing countries.

These understandings will form part of the MTN agreements subject to national procedures for approval.

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1. List of tariff reductions of Switzerland (chapters 1-24)*

		<u>base rate</u> Fr./100 kg	<u>Offre</u> Fr./100 kg
0303.22	shrimps	0 binding : 20.--	0 binding : 17.--
0603.10	carnations	25.-- (binding : 100.--)	0-GSP ¹⁾
0603.12	roses	12.50 (binding : 150.--)	0-GSP ¹⁾
ex 0701.52	peppers	10.-- (binding : 16.--)	0-GSP for imports from 1 nov, til 31 march; ¹⁾
0802.20	lemons	4.-- b	0-GSP ¹⁾
0805.10	almonds	12.-- b	0 b
0808.10	strawberries	3.-- b	0-GSP for imports from 1 nov. til 31 march ¹⁾
0809.10	melons	10.-- b	7.50 GSP ¹⁾
1704.32	sweets containing fruits	53.-- + v.e.	0 + v.e. GSP ¹⁾
1806.30	chocolat	50.-- b	40.-- GSP ¹⁾
2105.10	soups and bouillons	50.-- b	20.-- GSP ¹⁾

*concerning chapters 25-99 see the global Swiss concessions

b = bound MFN

v.e. = variable element

1) in application since 1 January 1977 as a result of the
tropical products negotiations

Consolidated List of Israeli concessions

LIST A

Item	Description	Duty Bound /1.1.75	Offer Bound 1.7.87
Ex 3819.9990	Chemicals, others	-	25
4807.9900	Impregnated paper, other	-	20
4801.3090	Kraftliner	12	6
7602.9990	Aluminium bars, angles, etc.	30	10.5
7603.9990	Wrought plates, nes.		10.5
8410.4049	Centrifugal pumps, nes.	25	12.5
8412	Air conditioning	40	16
Ex 8415.9900	Refrigerators and equipment	-	11
8423.9900	Machines for earth work	25	10.5
8455.2000	Parts and accessories of machinery		10.5
8459.9990	Mechanical appliances		10.5
8501.9990	Electrical goods, nes.	-	10.5
85.15.1000	Radio trans. and recept.	30	18

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LIST B

Item	Description	Duty		Offer Bound
		Bound	1.1.75	
3702.9990	Film in rolls		20	10
7340.1090	Articles of iron sheets	-	17.5	14
8205.9900	Other tools	-	25	14
8418.9919	Filtering and purifying machines	-	30	24
8453.9900	Statistical machines	5	-	4
8504.2010	Electrical accumulators	-	27.5	20
8504.3019	Containers for	-	22.5	20
8515.9900	Radio appl., nes		40	30
8521.9900	Photo electr. cells, trms.	-	Free	Free b.
9028.9990	Electrical instruct.	20	-	20

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LIST C

Liberalization

Item	Description
41.02	Leather (bovine)
41.03	Leather (sheep)
41.05	Leather, other
29.35 9900	Heterocyclic comp.
38.19 9910	Reagents
39.01 2500	Prepared glue
62.04	Vices and clamps

LIST 2 b)

Illustrative list of sectors of interest to Switzerland which Israel will take into consideration in its further efforts to liberalize its import regime.

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- VI chemicals and pharmaceuticals
 - XI textiles (see in particular list of Swiss specialities)
 - XVI machinery
 - 90 precision instruments
 - 91 watches