

PROTOCOL A

ARTICLE I

This Protocol shall apply to products that are specified in Chapter II of the Agreement.

ARTICLE II

1. The reduction of customs duties applicable under this Protocol are related to the MFN rates applied at the time of actual importation unless otherwise specified in this Protocol.
2. The concessions granted by the Parties shall not preclude the application of trade policy measures and agriculture policies resulting from their obligations in the GATT/WTO.

ARTICLE III

Turkey and Israel shall grant preferential treatment to each other in agricultural and fishery products listed in Annex I and Annex II of this Protocol in compliance with the provisions of Protocol B on Rules of Origin of the Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

1. Israel shall eliminate or reduce import duties to the level indicated in "Column A" within the limits of tariff quotas indicated in "Column B" and subject to the specific provisions indicated in "Column C" for the products listed in Annex I originating in Turkey.
2. For the quantities imported in excess of tariff quotas, the MFN duties shall apply.

ARTICLE V

1. Turkey shall eliminate or reduce import duties to the level indicated in "Column A" within the limit of tariff quotas listed in "Column C" and subject to the specific provisions indicated in "Column D" for the products listed in Annex II originating in Israel.
2. For certain processed agricultural products for which Turkish Customs Tariff provides for the application of an ad valorem duty and a specific duty as listed in Annex II, Turkey shall eliminate or reduce the ad valorem duty as specified in "Column A" and apply full or reduced specific rates as shown in "Column B" within the limits of tariff quotas indicated in "Column C" and subject to the specific provisions indicated in "Column D" of this Annex. The reduced specific rates shall be the rates that are applicable to the products originating in the European Union.
3. For the quantities imported in excess of tariff quotas, the MFN duties shall apply.
4. Concessions to be granted to Israel by Turkey, regarding the industrial component of the Processed Agricultural Products, by any means, shall not be settled in a form more favourable than those granted by EU to Israel, since the industrial component is in the context of the Customs Union.

ARTICLE VI

The Joint Committee may decide on:

- the extension of the list of agricultural, processed agricultural and fishery products under the HS chapters 01-24,
- the amendment of the duties mentioned in Annex I and Annex II .
- the quantities eligible for tariff preferences.

ARTICLE VII

The Parties shall examine regularly on a mutually advantageous and reciprocal basis the preferential arrangements that they grant each other in agricultural, processed agricultural and fishery products. The Joint Committee or a Special Committee on Agriculture delegated by the Joint Committee shall deal with the arrangements and any problem arising from the trade in products covered by this Protocol.