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FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
CANADA AND ISRAEL

Notification from the Parties to the Agreement

The following communication, dated 15 January 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Canada and the Permanent Mission of Israel with the request that it be distributed to WTO Members.

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The Permanent Mission of Canada and the Permanent Mission of Israel, pursuant to Article XXIV:7(a) of the GATT 1994 and the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XXIV of GATT 1994, wish to notify the WTO Council for Trade in Goods that their authorities have concluded a free trade agreement.

The Canada-Israel Free Trade Agreement was signed on 31 July 1996 and ratified in late December by our respective legislatures. The Agreement entered into force on 1 January 1997.<sup>1</sup>

A summary of the Agreement was provided to Members in a communication to the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements (WT/REG31/1), dated 7 October 1996.

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<sup>1</sup>The text of the Agreement is circulated in document WT/REG31/2.