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Committee on Regional Trade Agreements

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**NOTIFICATION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT**

<b>1. Member(s) notifying:</b>	United Kingdom and Israel
<b>2. Date of notification:</b>	31 December 2020
<b>3. Notification pursuant to</b>	<b>[X] Article XXIV:7(a) of GATT 1994</b> <b>[ ] Article V:7(a) of GATS</b> <b>[ ] Paragraph 4(a) of the Enabling Clause</b>
<b>4. Parties to the Agreement:</b>	The United Kingdom of the one part; and Israel of the other part.
<b>5. Date of signature:</b>	18 February 2019
<b>6. Date(s) of entry into Force:</b>	01 January 2021
<b>7. Brief description of the Agreement:</b>	<p>The previous preferential trading relationship between the United Kingdom and Israel was governed by (i) the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, as amended ("the EU-Israel Association Agreement"), (ii) the Agreement between the European Community and the State of Israel on Government Procurement and (iii) the Protocol to the EU-Israel Association Agreement on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products (all together, the "EU-Israel Trade Agreements"). See document series: WT/REG110.</p> <p>The Trade and Partnership Agreement between Israel, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of the other part ("the Agreement") is based on the EU-Israel Trade Agreements.</p> <p>The Agreement establishes a free trade area for trade in goods, within the meaning of Article XXIV of the GATT 1994.</p> <p>It covers trade in goods, including provisions on rules of origin, preferential tariffs and quotas. It also contains provisions on customs and trade facilitation, cooperation in conformity assessments, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, as well as government procurement. Finally, the Agreement replicates the institutional framework of the EU-Israel Trade Agreements with minor modifications.</p>

**8. Text and related schedules, annexes and protocols are:**

**[ ] submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format)**

**[X] available from the following official Internet link(s):**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cs-israel-no12019-ukisrael-trade-and-partnership-agreement>

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