

Agricultural Protocol between the Republic of Iceland and the PLO for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority

The Government of the Republic of Iceland (hereinafter referred to as Iceland) and the PLO for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Palestinian Authority) have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Iceland shall grant for products, originating in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, the tariff reductions specified in Annex I to this Protocol.

Article 2

The rules of origin for the purpose of implementing the tariff reductions specified in Annex I to this Protocol are set out in Annex II to this Protocol.

Article 3

Iceland and the Palestinian Authority are ready to promote scientific and technical cooperation in agriculture and related fields on the basis of mutual interests. This cooperation may consist of joint ventures, the exchange of information and documentation, the exchange of experts as well as joint organization of seminars and agricultural workshops.

Article 4

Annexes I and II to this Protocol shall constitute an integral part of this Protocol.

Article 5

The Parties to this Protocol declare their readiness to foster, on a reciprocal basis, the harmonious development of trade in agricultural products within the framework of their respective agricultural policies and international obligations. The Parties will periodically review the development of their trade in agricultural products. Furthermore, should any difficulty emerge concerning their trade in agricultural products, the Parties shall hold consultations without delay and endeavour to find an appropriate solution.

Article 6

1. The implementation of the Protocol shall be supervised and administered by a Joint Committee.
2. The Joint Committee shall consist of representatives of Iceland on the one hand and of representatives of the Palestinian Authority on the other. It shall meet whenever necessary and each Party may request that a meeting be held.
3. Only the Joint Committee may decide to amend the Annexes to this Protocol.

Article 7

The Protocol shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the Agreement between the EFTA States and the Palestinian Authority or be applied provisionally from the same date as the Agreement.

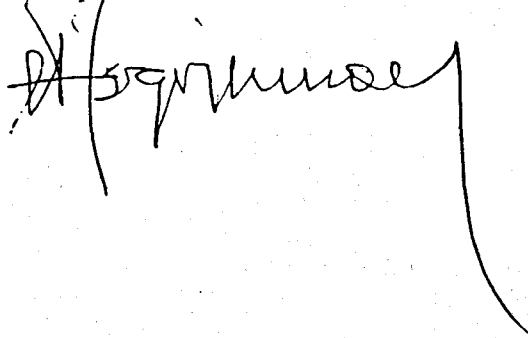
Article 8

The Protocol shall remain in force until the expiration of the Agreement between the EFTA States and the Palestinian Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Protocol.

DONE at Leukerbad on 30th November ¹⁹⁹⁸, in two authentic originals in the English language.

For the Government of
the Republic of Iceland



For the PLO for the benefit
of the Palestinian Authority



Agricultural products exempted from custom duties

0409 0000	Natural Honey
0708	Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled:
0708 2000	- Beans (vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.)
0710	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen:
	Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled:
0710 2100	- Peas (Pisum sativum)
0710 2200	- Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.)
0711	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:
0711 1000	- Onions
0711 2000	- Olives
0713	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split:
0713 2000	- Chickpeas (garbanzos)
	Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.):
0713 3100	- Beans of the species Vigna Mungo (L.) Hepper or Vigna radiata (L.) Wilczek
0713 4000	- Lentils
0713 5000	- Broad beans (Vicia faba var. major) and horse beans (Vicia faba var. equina, Vicia faba var. minor)

0802	Other fruit, fresh or dried whether or not shelled or peeled:
	- Almonds:
0802 1100	- In shell
0802 1200	- Shelled
0803 0000	Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried
0805	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried
0805 1000	- Oranges
0805 4000	- Grapefruit
0806	Grapes, fresh or dried
0806 1000	- Fresh
0809	Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh:
0809 1000	- Apricots
0809 4000	- Plums and sloes
0810	Other fruit, fresh:
0810 1000	- Strawberries
0814 0000	Peel of Citrus or Melons
0910	Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices:
0910 1000	- Ginger
0910 9900	- Other
1302 2000	Pectic substances, pectinates, pectates
1507	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified:
1507 1000	- Soya-bean oil, crude

1507 9010	- Other
1509	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified:
1509 1000	- Olive oil, virgin
1509 9000	- Olive oil, other
1512	Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified:
1512 1100	- Sunflower-seed oil, crude
1512 1910	- Fractions-melting point higher than sunflower
1515	Other fixed vegetable fats and oils (including jojoba oil) and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified:
1515 1100	- Linseed oil, crude
1515 6000	- Jojoba oil
1515 9000	- Other
1516	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared:
1516 1001	- Fats and oils and their fractions obtained from fish and marine mammals, re-esterified
1516 2000	- Vegetable fats and oils
1604	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs:
1604 1100	- Salmon
1604 2010	- Other preserved fish cont. more than 3 kg

2005	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen:
2005 4000	- Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)
2005 5100	- Beans, shelled
2005 6000	- Asparagus
2005 7000	- Olives
2006	Fruit, nuts fruit-peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glaze or crystallized)
2007	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut puree and fruit or nut pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:
2007 1000	- Homogenized preparations
	- Other:
2007 9100	- Citrus fruit
2007 9900	- Other
2008	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included: Nuts, ground-nuts and other seeds, whether or not mixed together:
2008 1100	- Ground-nuts
2008 1900	- Other, including mixtures
	Citrus fruit:
2008 3001	- Citrus fruit soups and porridge
2008 3009	- Other
	Apricots:
2008 5001	- Apricot soups and porridge
2008 5009	- Other

2808 6009	Cherries: - Other
2808 7001	Peaches: - Peach soups and porridge
2008 7009	- Other
208 8001	Strawberries: - Strawberry soups and porridge
2008 8009	- Other
2008 9201	- Soups and porridge of fruits
2008 9209	- Other
2008 9901	Other: - Soups and porridge or fruits
2008 9909	- 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 1101	Orange juice: Frozen: - Unfermented and not containing sugar, in containers of 50 kilos or more
2009 1109	- Other
2009 1901	Other: - Unfermented and not containing sugar in containers of 50 kilos or more
2009 1909	- Other
2009 2001	Grapefruit juice: - Unfermented and not containing sugar, in containers of 50 kilos or more
2009 2009	- Other

	<p>Juice or any other single citrus fruit:</p> <p>- Unfermented and not containing sugar in containers of 50 kilos or more</p>
2009 3001	
2009 3009	- Other
	<p>Tomato juice:</p> <p>- Unfermented and not containing sugar, in containers of 50 kilos or more</p>
2009 5001	
2009 5009	- Other
	<p>Grape juice (including grape must):</p> <p>- Unfermented and not containing sugar, in containers of 50 kilos or more</p>
2009 6001	
2009 6009	- Other
	<p>Apple juice:</p> <p>Unfermented and not containing sugar, in containers of 50 kilos or more</p>
2009 7001	
2009 7009	- Other
2009 80	<p>Juice of any other single fruit or vegetable:</p>
2009 8001	- Unfermented and not containing sugar, in containers of 50 kilos or more
2009 8009	- Other
	<p>Mixtures of juices:</p> <p>- Unfermented and not containing sugar, in containers of 50 kilos or more</p>
2009 9001	
2009 9009	- Other

Annex II

Rules of origin

1. (1) For the purpose of implementing this Protocol, a product shall be considered to be originating in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip if it has been wholly obtained there.

(2) The following shall be considered as wholly obtained in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip:
 - a) vegetable products harvested there;
 - b) live animals born and raised there;
 - c) products from live animals raised there;
 - d) goods produced there exclusively from products specified in sub- paragraphs a) to c).
(3) Packing materials and packing containers presented with a product therein shall not be included with this product for the purpose of determining whether it has been wholly obtained and it shall not be necessary to establish whether such packing materials or packing containers are originating or not.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the products mentioned in columns 1 and 2 of the list in the Appendix to this Annex, obtained in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and incorporating materials which have not been wholly obtained there, shall also be considered as originating in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, provided that the conditions set out in column 3 concerning working or processing carried out on such materials have been fulfilled.
3. (1) The preferential treatment provided for under this Protocol applies only to products which are transported directly from the West Bank and the Gaza Strip to Iceland without passing through the territory of another country. However, products

originating in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and constituting one single shipment which is not split up may be transported through territory other than that of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip or Iceland with, should the occasion arise, transshipment or temporary warehousing in such territory, provided that the products have remained under the surveillance of the customs authorities in the country of transit or of warehousing, that they have not entered in the commerce of such countries or been delivered for home use there and have not undergone operations other than unloading, reloading or any operation designed to preserve them in good condition.

(2) Evidence that the conditions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) have been fulfilled shall be supplied to the Icelandic customs authorities in accordance with the relevant provisions of Protocol B to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and the Palestinian Authority.

4. Originating products within the meaning of this Annex, shall on importation into Iceland, benefit from this Protocol upon submission of either a movement certificate EUR.1 or an invoice declaration, issued or made out in accordance with the relevant provisions of Protocol B to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and the Palestinian Authority.
5. The provisions regarding proof of origin and arrangements for administrative cooperation contained in Protocol B to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and the Palestinian Authority shall apply mutatis mutandis.
6. Provisions or agreed declarations contained the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and the Palestinian Authority regarding prohibition of drawback of, or exemption from, Customs duties, shall apply mutatis mutandis for products covered by this bilateral agricultural Protocol.

Appendix to Annex II

List of products, referred to in paragraph 2, subject to other conditions than the wholly obtained criterion

HS heading No.	Description of products	Working or processing carried out on non-originating materials that confers originating status
07.10	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 7 used must be wholly obtained
07.11	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 7 used must be wholly obtained
ex 13.02	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products:	
	- Agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners derived from vegetable products, not modified	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product
ex 15.09	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, except for feed purposes:	
	- Solid fractions	Manufacture from other materials of heading Nos. 15.07 to 15.15
	- Other	Manufacture in which all the vegetable materials used must be wholly obtained
20.05	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No. 20.06	Manufacture in which all the vegetables used must be wholly obtained

20.08	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included:	
	- Fruit and nuts cooked otherwise than by steaming or boiling in water, not containing added sugar, frozen	Manufacture in which all the fruit and nuts used must be wholly obtained
	- Nuts, not containing added sugar or spirits	Manufacture in which the value of the originating nuts and oil seeds of heading Nos. 08.01, 08.02 and 12.02 to 12.07 used exceeds 60% of the ex-works price of the product
	- Others	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product, provided the value of any materials of Chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex- works price of the product
20.09	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified in a heading other than that of the product, provided the value of any materials of Chapter 17 used does not exceed 30% of the ex- works price of the product