

DECISION OF THE JOINT EFTA-PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY COMMITTEE

No. 3 of 2008

(Adopted on 13 March 2008)

AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX IIFISH AND OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Noting that technical amendments to Table 1 would be called for,

Noting the developments in international trade in fish and other marine products,

Noting the discussions taking place in the WTO regarding the definition of fish and fisheries products,

Noting the Parties' desire to harmonise the scope of the Annex in line with international developments,

Having regard to Article 31 of the Agreement, empowering the Joint Committee to amend Annex II,

DECIDES:

1. The following tariff lines in Table 1 of Annex II shall be amended to read as follows:

Heading No.	H.S. Code	Description of products
02.08		Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen.
ex	0208.40	<p>- Of whales, dolphins and porpoises (mammals of the order Cetacea); of manatees and dugongs (mammals of the order Sirenia):</p> <p>-- Of whales ¹</p>

¹ Import ban for whale products is applied by Liechtenstein and Switzerland on the basis of the CITES Convention

Heading No.	H.S. Code	Description of products
16.03	ex 1603.00	Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates: - Extracts and juices of whale meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates ¹

Heading No.	H.S. Code	Description of products
23.01		Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves.
ex	2301.10	- Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves: -- Of whales ¹
	2301.20	- Flours, meals and pellets of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates

2. The following products shall be added to Table 1 of Annex II:

Heading No.	H.S. Code	Description of products
05.11		Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption.
	0511.91	- Other: -- Products of fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; dead animals of Chapter 3

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3. Paragraph 2 of Article 4 to Annex II shall be deleted.

4. The following products shall be deleted from Table 3 of Annex II:

Heading No.	Description of products
ex 03.01 to 03.05	Fish, except frozen fillets, other than saltwater fish, carp, eels and salmon

5. The following products shall be added to Table 3 of Annex II:

Heading No.	Description of products
ex. 0511.91	Feedingstuffs for production animals

6. The Decision shall enter into force on the first day of the third month after Norway, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Iceland have deposited their instruments of acceptance with the Depositary, which shall notify all the other Parties.

7. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Depositary.
