

MEXICO-ISRAEL (Goods)
Summary Fact Sheet
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Table 1: Background Information

Parties	Mexico, Israel	
Date of signature	10 April 2000	
Date of entry into force	1 July 2000	
Transition period for full implementation	4 years six months	
Date of full implementation	1 January 2005	
Website addresses or points of contact	Mexico: http://www.economia.gob.mx/?P=5200_5209_1 Israel: http://www.moital.gov.il/NR/exeres/00E158D1-2672-4B9F-B35C-29D4A6D56009.htm	
List of related GATT/WTO documents	WT/REG124/N/1 WT/REG124/1 WT/REG124/2 WT/REG124/3 WT/REG124/M/1-2 WT/REG124/4-5	Notification Agreement Terms of Reference Standard Format Summary Records Questions and Replies

Table 2: Internal Trade Liberalization

Import duties and charges	Article 2-02 (National Treatment) Annex 2-02 (Exceptions to Article 2-02 and 2-04) Article 2-03 (Customs Duties and Tariff Elimination) Annex 2-03 (Tariff Elimination Schedules) Annex 2-03.3(a) (Products for Immediate Tariff Elimination) Annex 2-03.3(b) (Products with Tariff Elimination Schedule for 2005) Annex 2-03.4(a) (Concessions made by Israel to Mexico) Annex 2-03.4(b) (Concessions made by Mexico to Israel) Annex 2-03.8 (Tariff Preferential Quotas for certain Goods classified in Chapter 50 through 63 of the Harmonized System)	
Export duties and charges	The Agreement does not include any provision for charges and custom duties on exports.	
Non-tariff measures	Article 2-04 (Import and Export Restrictions) Annex 2-02 (Exceptions to Article 2-02 and 2-04)	
Sector-specific rules	Annex 2-02 (Exceptions to Article 2-02 and Article 2-04) Annex 2-03.3(a) (Products for Immediate Tariff Elimination) Annex 2-03.3(b) (Products with Tariff Elimination Schedule for 2005) Annex 2-03.4(a) (Concessions made by Israel to Mexico) Annex 2-03.4(b) (Concessions made by Mexico to Israel) Annex 2-03.8(Tariff Preferential Quotas for certain Goods classified in Chapter 50 through 63 of the Harmonized System)	
Product exclusions	Annex 2-02 (Exceptions to Article 2-02 and 2-04) Annex 2-03.4(a) (Concessions made by Israel to Mexico) Annex 2-03.4(b) (Concessions made by Mexico to Israel)	

Table 3: Common External Tariff

Provisions	None
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Table 4: Provisions of the Agreement

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Rules of Origin	Chapter III	The requirements for the determination of origin are: (i) the products is wholly obtained or produced in one of the parties; (ii) it has been sufficiently worked or processed, which is determined by a change in the tariff classification; (iii) in some cases, an additional method to determine origin, based

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		on a percentage of value added to the product is also available. In the case of a change in tariff heading requirement, the headings are clearly specified, while the methods for calculating origin based on the value added percentage criterion, are also indicated in Chapter III of the Agreement.
Standards-related measures	Article 7-02	The Parties confirm their rights and obligations relating to standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures under the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.
SPS measures	Article 7-03	The Parties confirm their rights and obligations relating to sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures under the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary Measures.
Safeguard mechanisms (intra-trade)	Chapter V	The Parties may take appropriate measures -bilateral or global emergency actions - when an increase in imports from one Party leads to serious injury or threat thereof in the domestic industry of like or directly competitive products of the other Party.
Anti-dumping and countervailing measures	Article 7-01	The Parties confirm their rights and obligations relating to the application of antidumping and countervailing duties under the WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 and the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures.
Subsidies and state aid	Article 7-01	There are no provisions on subsidies and state aid other than the Article that deals with unfair trade practices generally.
Customs-related procedures	Chapter IV	Customs Procedures are detailed in this chapter.
IPR	Article 7-05	The Parties confirm their rights and obligations under WTO Agreement on TRIPS.
Government procurement	Chapter VI, and Annexes 1-V	The Agreement provides a framework for the opening of the government procurement markets of the Parties. Annex I to Chapter VI lists the Government entities and enterprises of both Parties covered by the Agreement. Annexes II, III and IV list, respectively, the goods, services and construction services covered and Annex V determines the thresholds for the application of the Agreement.
Competition	Chapter VIII	The Agreement provides a framework for addressing competition policy including monopolies, restrictive arrangements and cooperation between the Parties on these issues. The Parties undertake to enforce the respective competition laws in order to avoid anti-competitive business conduct, which may have adverse effects on bilateral trade.
Investment	None	
General exceptions	Chapter XI	Article XX of the GATT 1994 is incorporated into and made part of the Agreement. Also, the Parties confirm their rights regarding national security such as reserving access to any information or taking any actions necessary for the protection of essential security interests in pursuance of their obligation under the United Nations Charter of maintenance of international peace and security. Exceptions also relate to taxation measures, balance of payment issues, etc.
Accession	Article 12-04	Any country or group of countries may accede to this Agreement subject to terms and conditions as may be agreed with the Commission and following approval in accordance with the applicable legal procedures of each country.
Dispute resolution	Chapter X	The Agreement provides for a three-stage mechanism for

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	Section B	dispute resolution: consultations, a meeting of the Commission and an arbitral panel, comprising three members to present to the Parties a final report. The Parties shall agree on a resolution in conformity with the report.
Relation with other trade agreements	Preamble, Article 1-04, Chapter VII Article 11-02 and Article 11-05	The Agreement states the mutual interest of the Parties in reinforcing the multilateral trading system as reflected in the WTO. The Agreement incorporates by reference certain provisions of GATT 1994, namely Articles III, XI and XX. The Agreement also stipulates that rights and obligations relating to some matters shall be governed by the relevant WTO Agreement, namely: Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994; the Agreements on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, on Technical Barriers to Trade, on the Application of Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary Measures and on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPs); and the WTO Understanding on Balance Of Payments Provisions.
Institutional provisions	Article 2-06 and Chapter X Section A	The Agreement establishes a Free Trade Commission, which is responsible for the administration of the Agreement. The Commission shall convene at least once a year and shall monitor the implementation of the Agreement and look into its further elaboration. All decisions of the Commission shall be taken by consensus. There will also be a Committee on Trade which reports to the Commission.

No data on trade in goods are available.