

TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Agricultural Products

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and ISRAEL**

**Extending the Agreement of
July 27, 2004, as extended**

Effected by exchange of letters at
Jerusalem and Washington December 3, 2020

Entered into force December 3, 2020



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE ~~UNITED STATES~~ TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

December 3, 2020

Ms. Rachel Hirshler
Deputy Director
Foreign Trade Administration
Ministry of Economy and Industry
5 Bank Israel Street
Jerusalem, Israel 9103101

Dear Ms. Hirshler:

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In order to allow more time for this review, I have the honor to confirm the following understanding between our Governments that, effective as of this date:

1. The Agreement, its annexes, and attachments, with modifications as noted in this letter, shall remain in force through December 31, 2021.
2. For 2021, Israel shall maintain, for each product listed in Annex B of the Agreement, the quantities for duty-free import into Israel from the United States at the 2008 levels specified for each product in that Annex.
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Sincerely,



Dr. Julie Callahan
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Agricultural Affairs and Commodity Policy



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