

Product	Type of Restriction	Estimated Impact on U. S. Trade	Trade Agreement Status	Remarks
<u>Valuation and Taxes - Cont'd.</u>				
Numerous items, including many foodstuffs; edible oils and fats; alcoholic beverages; tobacco; crude petroleum; fuel oils and gases; certain chemicals and plastics; hides, skins, and leather; certain wood products; certain paper products; many textile products; certain glass products; a few products of base metals; electric refrigerators; transformers up to 2,500 kilowatts; certain electric apparatus; musical instruments	Import surcharge	Possibly significant, but group too broad to permit trade summary	Legal and negotiable	Tax levied at varying rates for the following purposes; regulation of demand; price maintenance; absorption of excess profits; protection of Israeli products against unreasonable import competition.
Health, Sanitary and Safety Restrictions Medicines and pharmaceutical preparations; cosmetics	Health restrictions	Not significant	Legal, but not negotiable	Controls cover analysis, labeling and advertising, sales, and pricing and are imposed to protect the national health and welfare.
<u>Other Restrictions</u> Motion picture films	(a) Subsidy	Not significant	Legal	Government production subsidies and export premiums are available to producers.