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**NOTE TO THE CUSTOMS ATTACHÉS OF THE MEMBER STATES**

**Subject: Retroactivity of amendment to the EU-Israel agreement**

Council Decision 2013/66/EU on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, amending the Annexes to Protocols 1 and 2 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part has been published in the OJ of the European Union, L 31, 31.01. 2013, p.2.

The amended Annex to Protocol 1 to the EU-Israel Association Agreement applies with effect as of 1 January 2010. As of that date the amended Annex to Protocol 1 newly provides for unlimited tariff preferences with exemption of customs duties for imports into the European Union of products falling under codes 1702 11 00, 1702 30 50 10, 1702 30 90 10 and 3505 10 50 originating in Israel. These new tariff preferences were integrated in the TARIC on 31 January 2013.

Repayment of those customs duties, which were levied for products falling under codes 1702 11 00, 1702 30 50 10, 1702 30 90 10 and 3505 10 50 originating in Israel under the Agreement between the European Community and the State of Israel concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures on agricultural products, processed agricultural products and fish and fishery products, OJ L 313, 28.11.2009, p. 83, is to be effected by the customs authorities in application of the third indent of paragraph 2 of Article 236 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code.

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