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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 21 August 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Israel**. The notification concerns new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction (**Table DS:2**).

Table DS:2**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: ISRAEL**

*Notification under Article 18:3 of the Agreement:
New or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction*

(1) FULL TITLE OF MEASURE:

Governmental support for agricultural waste facilities.

(2) DOMESTIC LEGISLATION REFERENCE:

https://www.gov.il/BlobFolder/rfp/agricultural_waste_2023/ar/investment-and-finance_agricultural_waste_support_procedure_2023.pdf

(3) DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF MEASURE WITH REFERENCE TO CRITERIA:

The government of Israel allocates budget to support agricultural waste management sustainably and in an environmentally friendly manner. Eligible projects include composting, recycling, and waste-to-energy initiatives.

The programme conforms to the general criteria of Paragraph 1 of Annex 2 of the Agreement on Agriculture:

- a) The programme is provided through a publicly funded government programme not involving transfers from consumers; and
- b) The programme did not have the effect of providing price support to producers.

In addition, it meets the policy specific criteria of Paragraph 12 of Annex 2 of the Agreement on Agriculture:

- a) It has specific eligibility criteria that ensure only projects meeting environmental standards are supported.
- b) It encourages compliance with environmental programmes aimed at the conservation and sustainable use of agricultural resources.
- c) It provides non-trade-distorting support by focusing on long-term environmental benefits rather than production-linked subsidies.
- d) The amount of payment is limited to 40% of the extra costs involved in building the facility.

(4) COST OF MEASURE:

ILS 7 million from 2023 on.

(5) DATE OF ENTRY INTO EFFECT:

01/01/2023.

(6) PERIOD OF APPLICATION:

2023 on.

(7) PRODUCTS TO PRINCIPALLY BENEFIT (IF ANY INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT(S)):

Plant- and animal-based agricultural products.
