


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1995/0307(CNS)	Procedure completed
EC, ECSC/Israel agreement: interim agreement on trade		
Subject 6.40.05.06 Relations with the countries of the Middle East		
Geographical area Israel		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>RELA</b> External Economic Relations		28/11/1995
		ELDR <a href="#">DE CLERCQ Willy C.E.H.</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	<a href="#">1899</a>	22/12/1995

Key events			
29/11/1995	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0618	
11/12/1995	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">12243/1995</a>	Summary
12/12/1995	Vote in committee		
12/12/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0321/1995</a>	
15/12/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/12/1995	Debate in Parliament		
15/12/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0657/1995	Summary
22/12/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
22/12/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
20/03/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0307(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2-a3; ECSC Treaty C 095; EC before Amsterdam E 113
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/07386

Documentation gateway					
Initial legislative proposal		COM(1995)0618	29/11/1995	EC	
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">12243/1995</a>	11/12/1995	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0321/1995</a> <a href="#">OJ C 017 22.01.1996, p. 0033</a>	12/12/1995	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0657/1995 <a href="#">OJ C 017 22.01.1996, p. 0421-0457</a>	15/12/1995	EP	Summary

Final act	
<a href="#">Decision 1996/206</a> <a href="#">OJ L 071 20.03.1996, p. 0001</a>	Summary

## EC, ECSC/Israel agreement: interim agreement on trade

- OBJECTIVE: conclusion of an interim agreement on trade and accompanying measures between the European Union and Israel. -  
SUBSTANCE: The agreement essentially concerns trading relations between the European Union and Israel and contains major reciprocal commitments in the agricultural sector, together with provisions for the adaptation of the original rules and the closer alignment of disciplines in respect of competition. The agreement does not cover political dialogue, rights of establishment and provision of services, movement of capital, payments, public contracts, scientific and technological cooperation, economic and cultural cooperation, areas which are included in the EU-Israel Association Agreement (AVC95276). The agreement replaces the commercial provisions of the EU-Israel Cooperation Agreement and those of the ECSC-Israel Agreement, both of which date back to 1975. The agreement is to come into force on 01.01.1996. ?

## EC, ECSC/Israel agreement: interim agreement on trade

In adopting the report by Mr De CLERCQ (ELDR, B), the European Parliament approved the conclusion of the interim agreement on trade with Israel. ?

## EC, ECSC/Israel agreement: interim agreement on trade

The Council and the Commission decided to conclude an Interim Agreement on trade and trade--related matters between the European Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part. The Council decided on 8 December to sign this Agreement, and it was signed on 18 December 1995. The European Parliament, consulted on an optional basis, delivered its opinion at its December 1995 part-session.

## EC, ECSC/Israel agreement: interim agreement on trade

- OBJECTIVE: conclusion of an interim agreement on trade and accompanying measures between the European Union and Israel. -  
COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council and Commission Decision 96/206/ECSC, EC on the conclusion of the interim agreement between the Community, the ECSC and Israel relating to trade and accompanying measures. - SUBSTANCE: The agreement essentially concerns trading

relations between the European Union and Israel and contains major reciprocal commitments in the agricultural sector, together with provisions for the adaptation of the original rules and the closer alignment of disciplines in respect of competition. The agreement does not cover political dialogue, rights of establishment and provision of services, movement of capital, payments, public contracts, scientific and technological cooperation, economic and cultural cooperation, areas which are included in the EU-Israel Association Agreement. The agreement replaces the commercial provisions of the EU-Israel Cooperation Agreement and those of the ECSC-Israel Agreement, both of which date back to 1975. - ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01.01.1996. ?