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COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND JORDAN

Biennial Report on the Operation of the Agreement

Communication from the European Community

The report below presents the information received from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission, dated 19 April 2002. It is organized in accordance with the standard format (WT/REG/W/6).

This report covers the period 1999-2001. The previous biennial report submitted by the parties on the operation of the Cooperation Agreement between the EC and Jordan was circulated as WTO document WT/REG100/R/B/1, G/L/368 of 28 April 2000.

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE AGREEMENT

1. Membership and Dates of Signature, Ratification and Entry into Force

There have been no changes during the reporting period.

The Co-operation Agreement will be replaced by the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement, which was signed 24 November 1997, once this enters into force. The process of ratification by the EU Member States continues; it is hoped that this process will be completed by the end of the year 2001.

4. Trade Data

Total bilateral trade between the EU and Jordan increased over the reporting period. In 2000, it amounted to €1.8 billion. Further statistical information is provided in the annex.

II. TRADE PROVISIONS

1. Imports restrictions &
2. Export restrictions
3. Rules of origin &
4. Standards &
5. Safeguards &
6. Anti-dumping and countervailing measures &

These trade provisions of the Agreement have not been modified during the reporting period.

7. Subsidies and State-aid

The Co-operation Agreement does not include any provisions concerning State-aids or subsidies.

8. Sector-specific provisions

The situation remains as described in the last regular report.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT &

IV. OTHER

The situation remains as described in the last regular report.

Annex

EC-Jordan Imports/Exports, 2000 and comparison with extra-EU

Jordan / Total HS Section	EU15 trade 2000 with Jordan					EU15 trade 2000 with EXTRA-EUR					Jordan		
	imports		exports		balance	imports		exports		balance	market shares	Exp-Imp	
	M Euro	% Total	M Euro	% Total	M Euro	M Euro	% Total	M Euro	% Total	M Euro	imports	exports	ratio
Total	179	100.0%	1,617	100.0%	1,438	1,026,798	100.0%	937,836	100.0%	-88,961	0.0%	0.2%	9.03
of which:													
01 Animals & animal products	0	0.1%	59	3.7%	59	15,386	1.5%	12,064	1.3%	-3,321	0.0%	0.5%	461.85
02 Vegetable products	4	2.3%	73	4.5%	69	25,086	2.4%	11,223	1.2%	-13,864	0.0%	0.7%	17.53
03 Animal or vegetable fats	0	0.0%	9	0.6%	9	2,360	0.2%	2,687	0.3%	327	0.0%	0.3%	
04 Prepared foodstuffs	1	0.3%	114	7.1%	114	22,170	2.2%	29,937	3.2%	7,767	0.0%	0.4%	221.82
05 Mineral products	7	3.6%	9	0.5%	2	160,181	15.6%	33,372	3.6%	-126,808	0.0%	0.0%	1.36
06 Chemical products	19	10.7%	222	13.7%	203	63,673	6.2%	113,378	12.1%	49,705	0.0%	0.2%	11.57
07 Plastics & rubber	3	1.6%	55	3.4%	52	26,308	2.6%	35,240	3.8%	8,932	0.0%	0.2%	19.57
08 Hides & skins	1	0.7%	1	0.1%	0	10,204	1.0%	8,969	1.0%	-1,234	0.0%	0.0%	0.83
09 Wood & wood products	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	6	14,618	1.4%	7,007	0.7%	-7,611	0.0%	0.1%	380.39
10 Wood pulp products	6	3.1%	60	3.7%	55	17,021	1.7%	24,481	2.6%	7,461	0.0%	0.2%	10.93
11 Textiles & textile articles	22	12.0%	56	3.5%	34	69,611	6.8%	40,549	4.3%	-29,062	0.0%	0.1%	2.60
12 Footwear, headgear	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	6	10,903	1.1%	6,825	0.7%	-4,078	0.0%	0.1%	129.01
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos	0	0.1%	26	1.6%	26	7,846	0.8%	15,121	1.6%	7,275	0.0%	0.2%	139.72
14 Pearls, (semi-)precious stones, metals	3	1.7%	9	0.5%	5	35,656	3.5%	28,969	3.1%	-6,687	0.0%	0.0%	2.72
15 Base metals & articles thereof	5	2.8%	75	4.7%	70	57,454	5.6%	52,942	5.6%	-4,512	0.0%	0.1%	15.20
16 Machinery & mechanical applicances	26	14.6%	426	26.4%	400	298,805	29.1%	298,008	31.8%	-797	0.0%	0.1%	16.29
17 Transportation equipment	49	27.2%	256	15.8%	207	90,679	8.8%	139,903	14.9%	49,224	0.1%	0.2%	5.26
18 Instruments - measuring, musical	27	15.2%	90	5.5%	62	42,480	4.1%	39,533	4.2%	-2,947	0.1%	0.2%	3.28
19 Arms & ammunition	0	0.2%	5	0.3%	4	601	0.1%	1,574	0.2%	973	0.0%	0.3%	16.23
20 Miscellaneous	0	0.2%	20	1.2%	20	27,149	2.6%	18,409	2.0%	-8,739	0.0%	0.1%	50.01
21 Works of art	0	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	2,672	0.3%	4,583	0.5%	1,910	0.0%	0.0%	3.78
Other	6	3.3%	39	2.4%	33	25,935	2.5%	13,062	1.4%	-12,872	0.0%	0.3%	6.51

Source : Eurostat COMEXT 30 Jul 01 (Statistical regime 4)

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EC-Jordan Imports/Exports, 1997-2000

Jordan HS Section	EU15 trade 1997-2000 with Jordan (million Euro)															
	imports				exports				balance				total trade			
	1997	1998	1999	2000	1997	1998	1999	2000	1997	1998	1999	2000	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	174	159	169	179	1,200	1,139	1,244	1,617	1,026	980	1,075	1,438	1,374	1,299	1,413	1,796
<i>of which:</i>																
01 Animals & animal products	1	2	0	0	62	54	49	59	61	53	49	59	62	56	50	59
02 Vegetable products	4	10	4	4	19	14	80	73	14	5	76	69	23	24	84	77
03 Animal or vegetable fats	0	0	0	0	8	12	8	9	8	11	8	9	8	12	8	9
04 Prepared foodstuffs	5	5	3	1	59	77	80	114	54	73	76	114	64	82	83	115
05 Mineral products	52	36	28	7	5	7	7	9	-47	-28	-21	2	58	43	35	15
06 Chemical products	26	28	27	19	205	203	204	222	178	175	177	203	231	232	231	241
07 Plastics & rubber	2	2	6	3	52	51	49	55	50	49	43	52	54	53	55	58
08 Hides & skins	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	0	0	0	4	2	1	2
09 Wood & wood products	0	0	0	0	6	5	5	6	6	5	5	6	6	5	5	6
10 Wood pulp products	3	6	6	6	46	43	47	60	42	37	41	55	49	49	53	66
11 Textiles & textile articles	21	16	18	22	52	58	49	56	31	42	31	34	73	74	67	78
12 Footwear, headgear	0	0	0	0	4	5	5	6	4	5	5	6	4	5	5	7
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos	0	0	1	0	20	20	23	26	20	20	22	26	20	20	23	26
14 Pearls, (semi-)precious stones, metals	1	0	5	3	6	6	5	9	5	6	0	5	8	6	10	12
15 Base metals & articles thereof	4	6	4	5	84	66	60	75	80	60	56	70	87	72	65	80
16 Machinery & mechanical appliances	34	25	42	26	352	306	316	426	319	282	274	400	386	331	358	453
17 Transportation equipment	6	9	6	49	130	119	139	256	124	110	134	207	135	127	145	304
18 Instruments - measuring, musical	9	10	15	27	51	48	76	90	42	38	61	62	60	57	91	117
19 Arms & ammunition	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	5
20 Miscellaneous	0	0	1	0	14	17	15	20	14	17	14	20	14	18	16	20
21 Works of art	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Other	3	4	3	6	25	25	26	39	22	21	23	33	28	29	29	45