

## **Preamble**

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United Mexican States,

RESOLVED to:

STRENGTHEN their economic relations and to promote economic development;

CREATE an expanded and secure market for the goods produced in their territories;

ESTABLISH clear and mutually advantageous rules governing their trade;

CREATE a framework for promoting investment and cooperation;

FOSTER the development of their trade with due regard to fair conditions of competition;

RECALL the mutual interest of the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United Mexican States Mexico in reinforcement of the multilateral trading system as reflected in the WTO;

ESTABLISH a free trade area between the two countries through the removal of trade barriers;

CREATE new employment opportunities and improve working conditions and living standards in their respective territories;

DECLARING their readiness to explore other possibilities for extending their economic relations to other fields not covered by this Agreement;

HAVE AGREED as follows: