

# **A Boycott Compendium**

Guide to the *Boycott Israeli Goods* Campaign for  
Palestine

**Diamonds**

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**Ice-cream**

**Cosmetics**

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**Boycott the Fruits of Oppression!**

**Don't buy products made in Israel**

**"Occupation is violence"**

*(World Council of Churches  
Press Release, 6th August 2001)*

*"Some believe that at this stage activities with Israelis must halt unless  
those activities are aimed at ending the occupation"*

## Settlement Products are listed first (The list that follows is a work-in-progress)

In 1950 the Israeli Government proclaimed the Right of Return Law which means that any Jewish person anywhere in the world may go and live in Israel and become an Israeli citizen. Thousands flocked to illegal settlements on the West Bank, Gaza, East Jerusalem and the Golan Heights, tempted by offers of tax breaks and cheap housing, or fired by fundamentalist zeal. Armed to the teeth and protected by the Israeli 'Defense' Force, many settlers choose to live in Jerusalem or Tel Aviv and commute daily along the highways constructed specially for their use on large swathes of confiscated Palestinian land.

"Israel continues to export products manufactured in the settlements to EU markets despite such actions blatantly contravening the EU-Israel Association Agreement. Such products labelled as as Israeli receive preferential access to the EU. By refusing to take action therefore, EU states are actually abetting violations of the Fourth Geneva Convention.

"Settlement products are easily available for purchase in the UK. For example CAABU discovered that Selfridges, the major department store in London, sells products made in illegal settlements."

(*Focus* Vol 7 No.4. Journal of Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding)

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MEP AS WELL AS YOUR MP ABOUT THIS

Agricultural products (vegetables, fruit and flowers), constitute a major part of settlement production. When mixed with products made inside Israel, or re-labelled, their exact origin is impossible to determine. In any event, the Palestinians are oppressed by the State of Israel as a whole - therefore we need to boycott all Israeli produce and not just goods from the settlements. However, we do welcome your support even if you can only see your way to boycotting produce which you definitely know is from the settlements.

The list below is for your guidance.

### **FOOD & BEVERAGES**

A & M Greenberg Food agency - Atarot industrial zone  
Ahva Halva and candy - Barkan industrial zone  
Bar Haim Food products - Edomim I.Z.  
Barkan Cellars Wine makers - Barkan IZ  
Barkan Sweets Candy and Sweets Barkan IZ  
BarKat Food products Barkan industrial zone  
Beigel & Beigel Pretzel bakery Barkan industrial zone  
Better and Different Edomim I.Z.  
Cohen Brothers Butchers Atarot industrial zone  
Eden Springs Ltd. Mineral water Katzrin IZ (Golan Heights)  
Elyon Spices Alphey Menashe  
Glatt Of Chicken Slaughterhouse Atarot industrial zone  
Golan Cheese Various cheeses Katzrin IZ (Golan Heights)  
Golan Dairies Milk Products Katzrin IZ (Golan Heights)  
Golan Wines Wine makers Katzrin IZ (Golan Heights)  
Gold Pie Pie factory Edomim, Qiryat Arba

Hacormim Wines Winery Edomim IZ  
Hamizrah Wines Winery Edomim IZ  
Hebron Wines Winery Qiryat Arba IZ  
Jerusalem Granola Granola bars Atarot industrial zone  
Klufim Processing of Potatos Edomim I.Z.  
Malosh Borekas Kobi Frozen foods Edomim I.Z.  
Migdanot Cookies and bisquits Edomim I.Z.  
Negev Yam Chemicals Cleaning products Gush Katif  
Of Habira Chicken Edomim I.Z.  
Openheimer Chocolate and sweets Atarot industrial zone  
Ramat Hagolan Dairy Dairy products Katzrin IZ (Golan Heights)  
Shamir Salads Ready made salads Barkan I.Z.  
Shomron Meat Meat products Karney Shomron  
Soda Club Home soda water devices Edomim I.Z.  
Sofrei Ltd. Food production and marketing Edomim I.Z.  
Tel Arza Wines Winery Edomim I.Z.  
Tohikon Arts & Crafts Ma'ale Ephraim  
Yerek Adom Food products Edomim I.Z.  
Zion Wines Winery Edomim IZ

## **HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS**

Amgazit Gas equipment Gush Etzion  
Arieh Plast Nylon bags Ma'ale Ephraim IZ  
Barkan Metal & Wood furniture Barkan I.Z  
Benitex Camping equipment Edomim I.Z.  
Daniel Furniture Edomim I.Z.  
Dead Sea health products Cosmetics Mitzpe Shalem  
Edomim Chemicals Household cleaning products Edomim I.Z.  
Pereg Air Conditioning Atarot I.Z.  
Flanero Kitchen utensils Gush Etzion  
Flick Plastic bags and file folders Mevoh Hama  
Halabin Industies Cosmetics Barkan I.Z.  
Hod Tiles Kiryat Arba I.Z.  
Hogla Jerusalem Paper stuff Atarot I.Z.  
I.S. Illumination Edomim I.Z.  
IAT Carpets Edomim I.Z.  
InterCosma Cosmetics Atarot I.Z.  
Jerusalem Knitworks Uniforms plant Edomim I.Z.  
Jerusalem Pencils Pencils Atarot I.Z.  
Lipski Plastics Barkan I.Z.  
Lital Furniture Edomim I.Z.  
Mavrik Shoe polish Edomim I.Z.  
Multi-lock Locksmiths and security doors Barkan I.Z.  
Ofertex Cleaning rags Barkan I.Z.  
RabinTex Ltd Textiles and camping equip. Edomim I.Z.  
Sol Camping Camping equipment Barkan I.Z.  
Streicher Uniforms Edomim I.Z.  
Super Isra-chom Solar systems Edomim I.Z.  
Yardeni Locksmiths Barkan I.Z.  
Yerushalmi Industries Ropes Barkan I.Z.  
Zivanit Shoes & Sandals Ein Zivan

## **GENERAL INDUSTRIES**

AGS Toys and Games Beit Horon  
Alum-Tal Glass products Edomim I.Z.  
Aviv Builders Atarot  
Aviah Safety equipment Ma'ale Ephraim I.Z.  
Benda Plast Food packing Katzrin I.Z.  
Ben-Or Vacuum packing Barkan I.Z.  
Ben -al Motors Electric motors Merom Golan  
Bloko Ltd Printing Dyes Edomim I.Z.  
"Builders of the Fathers Town" Building blocks Kiryat Arba  
Carmigal Ceramics Alpei Menashe I.Z.  
Dar-El Printed circuits Ariel  
Dotan Leather goods Mevoh Dotan  
Edomim Wood mills Edomim I.Z.  
Eshkol Publishers Edomim I.Z.  
Export books factory Atarot I.Z.  
FiberTech Fiberglass pipes Karnei Shomron  
Gachelet Aluminum factory Atarot I.Z.  
Gelman Science and Technology Atarot I.Z.  
Golan Industries Meetal works Bnei Yehuda  
Granit 2000 Marble and granite Edomim I.Z.  
H. Wegshel Publishers Edomim I.Z.  
Haalonim (Oaks) Building blocks Edomim I.Z.  
Hagim Electronic Systems Neveh Dekalim  
Har-Shefi Packing Beit-El  
Hasholsha products, Jerusalem Atarot I.Z.  
Herto Textile Industries Edomim I.Z.  
Irit Silk Screen printing Edomim I.Z.  
Isra-Beton Cement industries Atarot I.Z.  
Israel United Laundries Atarot I.Z.  
IsraVit Plastic and metal works Edomim I.Z.  
Kanfei Yona Tannery Edomim I.Z.  
Klima Israel Ltd Atarot I.Z.  
Lasri Ltd Metal works Edomim I.Z.  
Levi Metal and wood works Edomim I.Z.  
Nesarim Wood work production & marketing Atarot I.Z.  
Niron Textile threads Emanuel  
Optima Edomim I.Z.  
Or-Lil Electronics Katzrin I.Z.  
Oval Computers Barkan I.Z.  
Oval Hospital Equipment Barkan I.Z.  
Plast fiber Plastic products Karnei Shomron  
R. N. Ltd Judaica Edomim I.Z.  
Ramat Magshimim systems Automation Ramat Magshimim  
Readymix industries Cement Edomim I.Z.  
Remet Trom Aluminum products Edomim I.Z.  
Ronopol Plastic products Barkan I.Z.  
Shahaf (Seagull) Metal works Edomim I.Z.  
Sherut Packaging products Barkan I.Z.  
Shiloh Technologies Edomim I.Z.  
Spideshe Ready grown lawn Gilgal  
Sprinco Industrial springs Barkan I.Z.  
Star Auto parts Edomim I.Z.  
TAPI Plastics Edomim I.Z.  
Tzarfati metal works Edomim I.Z.  
Victory Oil seals Edomim I.Z.

**The following list is not comprehensive: it has been assembled from lots of other lists which themselves can never be absolutely up-to-date. However the items and companies listed form a basis for choosing where to focus our attention.**

**You are invited to do your own research and send details of products, importers, or retailers etc. for inclusion.**

**If you are organising picketing or other actions please write to the store or company asking them for their current buying policy and giving them notice that you intend to picket their premises. The Zionist lobby have a reputation for obnoxious behaviour which we do not want to mirror.**

Acknowledgements: We are indebted to the Islamic Human Rights Commission for their pioneering research on M&S and Delta Galil, CAABU, Gush Shalom, New Yorkers for a Middle East Peace and other parties named in the text.

### **Apax Partners & Co**

sponsored Israel's 50th birthday celebrations at Wembley

Arms Trade: see elsewhere on PSC website [[www.palestinecampaign.org](http://www.palestinecampaign.org)]

[This is the subject of a special study by PSC exec member, Neil Sammonds, and actions will be designed to focus on the findings of that group, for example the Docklands arms fair.]

Since the General Armistice Agreements were signed in 1949, Israel has maintained an aggressive policy of military attacks across the Armistice Demarcation Lines, repeatedly invading territories of neighbouring Arab States. Israel has constantly harassed UN observers and other personnel stationed along the Armistice Demarcation Lines: it assassinated the first UN Mediator and his military aide; it has detained some truce observers; it has militarily occupied and illegally searched the HQ of UN personnel; and it has boycotted meetings of the Mixed Armistice Commissions.

Israel is the only country in the Middle East that has nuclear weapons, the only country in the ME that refuses to sign the nuclear non-proliferation treaty and bars international inspections from its sites.

Under Article 2 of the Euro-Israel Association Agreement (which calls for respect for human rights), the European Union has the right to invoke sanctions to protect Palestinians from violence.

### **Asda Stores Ltd**

Paul Mason, Chief Executive officer

Great Wilson Street,

Leeds LS11 5AD

telephone 0113 243 5435 fax 0113 241 8666

Watch out for Carmel mangoes, fresh lichees, Trouthall organice, tinned grapefruit

### **AT&T**

Israeli power electronics company Bezel is a partner with AT&T and part of the Concert Organisation of which BT is also a part. AT&T host the Israeli Defense Force website.

### **Avis**

sponsored the birthday celebrations

**Barclays** - sponsored the birthday celebrations

**Ben and Jerry's Homemade Holdings**

10 Charter Place, High Street, Egham Surrey, TW9EA  
01784 439900

Enquiries referred on to their PR firm PR Revolver: 020 7251 5599

Background: New Yorkers for a Just Middle East Peace (NYJMEP) wrote to Perry Odak, former Ben and Jerry CEO about an article published in the June 8, 1998 edition of the Hebrew newspaper Ha'aretz. According to the article, "the Ben and Jerry's ice cream company yesterday [i.e. June 7, 1998] concluded an agreement with the Mei Eden [Eden Springs] mineral water company, to use only Mei Eden in its sorbet products."

Their concern was based upon the fact that the Eden Springs company is located in Katzrin in the Golan Heights. "The fact that the agreement is apparently with a major spring water company adds insult to injury: Israel is notorious for its expropriation of water resources, including from the Golan Heights, at the expense of the occupied Arab population."

The NYJMEP letter can be viewed in full at a website thoughtfully provided by a pro-Israeli "Veto the Boycott" group at [www.yerushalayim.net/organizations/veto/bj.htm](http://www.yerushalayim.net/organizations/veto/bj.htm).  
<<http://www.yerushalayim.net>>

Perry Odak has since resigned and B&J have sold most of their shares to Unilever. Ben & Jerry still try to maintain their reputation for ethical trading. But gestures such as giving money to the Mumia Campaign are history. The Israeli licensee ended up cancelling its contract with the water company. But we have written to Ben and Jerry to invite them to provide us with up-to-date information about their supplies. Their email address is: [webmaster@benjerry.com](mailto:webmaster@benjerry.com)  
<<mailto:webmaster@benjerry.com>>

Israel allots 85% of the water resources in the occupied territories for Jews and the remaining 15% is divided among all Palestinians in the territories. In Hebron 85% of the water is given to about 500 settlers, while 15% must be divided among Hebron's 120,000 Palestinians.

Ben and Jerry have not answered our recent request for up-to-date information about where the water comes from for their sorbets.

**Benetton & Kappa**

see website for [www.abunimah.org/features/990030kappa.html](http://www.abunimah.org/features/990030kappa.html)  
<<http://www.abunimah.org>>

**Britech - The Britech Foundation Limited**

Commercial body set up to foster hi-tech trade between Britain and Israel.

Offers lucrative incentives to firms to invest in Israel.

HQ located in the UK at

Wyvols Court, Swallowfield

Reading, Berkshire, RG7 1WY

Tel: 118 988 0275 Fax 118 988 0375

email: [enquiries@britech.org](mailto:enquiries@britech.org) <<mailto:enquiries@britech.org>>

**Body parts**

A recent BBC Panorama exposed the trade in organs, rich Israelis buying from poor countries.

**Bumblebee Natural Foods**

30 Brecknock Road, London N7 ODD

Organic food and health shop and delivery service -

regularly stocks fresh veg, herbs and Tivall products from Israel

### **Burger King**

In August 99, BK cancelled the right of Rikamor Ltd, its independent franchisee in Israel to operate a BK food court counter at "Ma'aleh Adumim" in the West Bank, accusing Rikamor of misrepresentation. The franchise owner has kept the restaurant open and continues to sell trade marked BK menu items. BK is part of Diageo whose other brands include Pillsbury Haagen Dazs, Johnnie Walker and J&B whiskies, Smirnoff, Gordon's gin, Baileys cream liquor and Guinness. BK has 46 outlets in Israel and about 90 in various Arab countries. The American Anti-Defamation League has tried to use US anti-boycott regulations against the American-Arab groups who co-ordinated the successful BK boycott.

**Carmel** - produce of Israel (Agrexco Ltd) avocados, mangoes, dates, salad vegetables, herbs, wine

"A company known for having one of the world's most up-to-date export logistic facilities, Agrexco ships all products via temperature controlled Jumbo Jets or Sea Containers to transport the goods all over the world, where they are sold under Israel's famous 'Carmel' label."

### **Chambers of Commerce - Dorset, Hull...**

Dorset Chamber of Commerce has sent a delegation to Israel.

The Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce organised a Trade Partners UK sponsored trade mission to Israel (Tel Aviv), from 10 \_ 14 September 2001 to push " Market Opportunities in Israel". Specifically:

IT & Electronics Environment  
Telecommunications Financial Services  
Aerospace Paper & Packaging  
Pharmaceuticals Recreation/Leisure  
Chemicals Transport  
Education Healthcare  
Engineering Creative & Media

Costs & financial incentives were arranged as follows:

Chamber members Non-members

Admin Fee £50 £100

Travel & Hotel £795 £795

Total Cost £845 £895

Trade Partners UK travel grant\* £400 £400

NET COST £445 £495

5 nights accommodation at the Yamit Park Plaza Hotel

Please contact Carmen Alcina Gallardo

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other Contacts:

p.wade@hull-humber-chamber.co.uk

c.alcinagallardo@hull-humber-chamber.co.uk

### **Co-op**

Despite its "ethical" image, Israeli products can be found on its shelves, including Carmel mangoes and "own brand" tinned grapefruit.

### **Cullens (see Europa)**

### **Customs and Excise**

Customs and Excise should be implementing EU regulations but the EU is wishy-washy about enforcing its own rules. So it would be a good idea to flood C and E with complaints. Their phone number for "complaints and suggestions" is 020 8929 6730 - fax 020 8929 6788. Their address for complaints is Dorset House, Stamford Street, London SE1 9PY. They also have a special confidential help-line for reporting fraud on 0800 59 5000 which could be fun. Of course, complaints should not just be confined to products sold in Selfridges but ALL the settlement products which are on sale in Britain, especially flowers and herbs.

**Daily Telegraph** - sponsored the birthday bash. Proprietor, Conrad Black big supporter of Israel regularly disciplines journalists who criticise Israel.

**Danone** - trades in Israel under name Strauss Dairy - bottled water and biscuits and food

### **Delta Galil**

Israeli clothing manufacturer whose biggest customer is M&S, whom they supply with underwear, socks, baby clothes and "leisure wear".

"A unique ten-year association with Marks & Spencer means that Delta underwear covers Britain's bottoms from Inverness to Falmouth." - Jewish Chronicle 26 June 2001

They also supply: The GAP and designer labels Donna Karan, Ralph Lauren, Playtex, Calvin Klein, Hugo Boss.

Their London office is at:

Delta Textiles (London) Ltd,  
39 Queensland Road, N7  
7276

telephone 020 7316 7200 fax 020 7316

### **Diamonds**

"Israel is the world's largest exporter of precious stones" - *International Jerusalem Post*  
July 20, 2001

The Israeli diamond industry was started in the 30s and according to the Jerusalem Post (ibid) "helped build the young state's economy." Ramat Gan, just outside Tel Aviv, is home to the biggest diamond exchange on the globe. Israel exports 2.5 million carats of diamonds every year. The raw gems are claimed to originate in South Africa and India and are polished and set in Israel in a business which makes up a huge one-third of Israel's total exports.

European diamond traders beef up the guest-list at Israel's beach hotels.

De Beers control the world market in uncut diamonds and decide the international price.

African human rights groups have called for "conflict diamond" campaigners to direct some of their energy into helping diamond producing African states to establish diamond processing and cutting factories locally, which would greatly assist African economies.

*Movement Against Conflict Diamonds Strengthening* - by Julia M. Duncan (ibid)

"In an emergency meeting, the Board of Directors of the Israel Diamond Exchange decided Sunday to revoke the membership of any diamantaire who knowingly trades in conflict diamonds benefiting rebel movements in Angola, Sierra Leone and the Congo. Once expelled from the exchange, a diamantaire is automatically expelled from all 23 diamond exchanges around the world.



Shmuel Schnitzer, president of the Israel Diamond Exchange, issued a call to the heads of all diamond exchanges to adopt this decision to bring a halt to the trade of conflict diamonds. Schnitzer urged the industry to trade only diamonds originating from official government sources. The board said its position concurs with that of World Federation of Diamond Bourses President Itzhak Forem, whose group will meet in July and issue an official decision.

The Israel Diamond Exchange's decision is a follow\_up to its agreement to join the United Nations and human rights groups in the struggle against the illegal uses of diamonds."

The hypocrisy of the Israeli Diamond Institute in condemning the purchase of "conflict diamonds" is also demonstrated in a statement issued by Mr Moshe Schnitzer, Chairman of the Institute: "This is a matter of conscience, and our standpoint is clear: there is no place in Israel for diamonds paid for in human suffering and death."

"*Fine Words from the Israel Diamond Industry, But What are they really doing?*", British group, Global Witness, asked in a press release dated 24th March, 2000:

"The recent admission by Ran Cohen, Israel's Minister of Trade and Industry, that conflict diamonds are causes of human suffering around the world is a belated admission of Israel's failure to constructively tackle the issue of conflict diamonds. This is at a stage when other key elements of the diamond industry have finally responded to severe criticisms and are actively searching for some potential solutions. It is to be welcomed that the government of Israel will 'investigate ways in which Israel can help fight the war against illicit diamond buying.

"Global Witness would like to know how the Israeli government and diamond industry intends to 'investigate' ways in which to help. 'Will the government of Israel and the Israel Diamond Institute publicly state what controls and measures they intend to put in place to ensure that conflict diamonds will no longer enter into Israel, thus protecting the long term future of the Israeli diamond industry,'" said Alex Yearsley of Global Witness.

"Crown Jewels" - Imported diamonds are used in the manufacture of dental appliances such as drills - ask your dentist.

THE ISRAEL DIAMOND INSTITUTE

Tel: 972-3-5442999, 972-51-444544

Fax 972-3-5462459

E-mail: [sharon@gefenltd.co.il](mailto:sharon@gefenltd.co.il) <<mailto:sharon@gefenltd.co.il>>

**Disney** - Israel paid 1.8 million dollars towards Disneyland displays featuring a model depicting Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Write to Publicity Department, Walt Disney, Queen Charlotte Street, W69 PE

Telephone: 0208 222 1000

**Early Learning Centre** - A boycott supporter reports: "While I was looking around early learning centre I found lots of small music instruments made in Israel like jingle bells etc. these products most probably made in kibots on Palestinian occupied land. Could you please write a letter of complaint to the company and ask them not to support Israel until they solve the Palestinian problem and stop murdering civilians."

<http://www.elc.co.uk>

Customer Services manager, Gill Bray, telephone 01793 443322  
Or Mike France Managing Director  
Early Learning Centre, South Marston Park, Swindon SN3 4TJ

**Ecstasy** - Pills stamped with the Star of David have flooded the European drug market and helped finance "Israeli real estate", according to a report in the Guardian. Crime groups which specialise in recreational drugs have mushroomed in the Israeli military service.

**Guardian 21st August 2001**

**El Al (its not just an airline it IS Israel) - see our specimen leaflet**

**Elite** halva, sweets, coffee

**Estee Lauder**

The Chairman of Estee Lauder International, Ronald Lauder, is a Zionist working with the land-grabbing Jewish National Fund, opposing the right of return for Palestinians.

**Europa Foods Limited**

Europa House, Northolt Ind. Estate, Rowdell Road, Northolt, Middlesex UB 5 5QR  
phone: 0208 845 1255  
fax: 0208 842 1353

Chain of food and wine outlets which trades under various fascia including Cullens, Hampstead Food Hall, Olivers and Harts the Grocer.

**Finance** - see also, Israel-Britain Business Council

The finance sector must come under close scrutiny both at the level of inter-governmental arrangements and dealings on the London Stock Exchange. During the 2001 British general election, while total silence was maintained on the subject of Israel's spiraling aggression, the Labour Party took out a full page advertisement in the "Jewish Chronicle" listing "Labour's achievements":

"Trade between Britain and Israel has grown incredibly by 20 per cent, while there have been 34 official trade missions to Israel from the UK since 1997. The unique BRITECH agreement signed by Trade Secretary Stephen Byers means there is now a £15.5 million joint fund to encourage co-operation between British and Israeli hi-tech industries in research and development for their own benefit."

The same issue of the Jewish Chronicle (May 18th 2001) reported:

"Britain is to allocate £1 million to promote trade, investment and joint projects with Israel, the British ambassador to Israel, Francis Cornish, told the Israel-Britain Business Council in Jerusalem this week..."

"More than 60 Lloyds brokers and underwriters as well as 30 UK insurance company representatives attended the Lloyds market insurance conference in Tel Aviv....meanwhile, seven British companies, representing the insurance, mobile telecommunications and construction industries, were among participants in a Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry trade mission to Israel over the course of the week."

**Israel gets \$2.76 billion as U.S. Senate passes foreign aid bill**

The United States Senate overwhelmingly passed a \$15.6 billion bill for

foreign aid on Wednesday, including \$2.76 billion in assistance for Israel, more than any other country. Egypt was second, and will receive a total of \$1.955 billion.

U.S. law-makers said the move would give the Bush administration a tool to help fight terrorism through diplomacy.

At the request of Secretary of State Colin Powell, senators dropped an amendment to require the White House to report on the Palestine Liberation Organization's compliance with its commitment to renounce terrorism and violence. Powell said that requirement could have hampered efforts to forge an international alliance against terrorism.

The bill, which had stalled for several weeks in a partisan dispute over judicial nominations, cleared the Democratic-led Senate 96-2 without significant amendments.

It was written well before the Sept. 11 attacks on Washington and New York, but language was added to bar aid to countries that harbor or help finance individuals or organizations responsible for the hijacked airline strikes that killed some 5,000 people.

**To sign Al-Awda's petition to terminate US aid to Israel go to:**

[http://al\\_awda.org/terminate\\_aid\\_petition.htm](http://al_awda.org/terminate_aid_petition.htm)

For those who want to study the Israeli finance sector in detail, "The International Jerusalem Post" carries financial and hi-tech news from Israel, on sale in the UK (£1.50) or visit [www.jpost.com](http://www.jpost.com). <<http://www.jposts.com>>

**Flowers**

"Flowers remain the highest value crop at \$188m, with vegetables valued at \$161m."

*The Grocer*

"With three hundred sunny days a year, Israel has become the source of new pot plants, propagation material and flower bulbs.." Agrexco wesite - [www.sisanit.com/agrexco/index.html](http://www.sisanit.com/agrexco/index.html) <<http://www.sisanit.com>>

**UK IMPORTERS OF FLOWERS**

This list includes all importers - but they don't necessarily get their flowers direct from Israel - please ring them to find out where their flowers *originate* from.

BAKER & DUGUID (COVENT GARDEN) LTD

251 Flower Market, New Covent Garden, London, SW8 5NA Tel: (0207) 720-6831  
Fax: (0207) 978-2341

Import: Flowers, Plants

CRYSTAL IMPORT SALES LTD

Caledonian House, 98 The Centre, Feltham, Middx, TW13 4BH Tel: (0208) 844-0050 Fax: (0208) 890-7473

DOUTHWAITE FLORISTS' SUNDRIES LTD

Donisthorpe Street, Leeds, LS10 1NS Tel: (0113)245-0894 Telex:: 556121  
Fax: (0113)246-5566 Import: Baskets, Florist sundries, Flowers, Foliage, Glassware, Pottery, Ribbons, Tapes, fabric

EUROFLOWER IMPORT EXPORT COMPANY

281 Flower Market, New Covent Garden Market, London, SW8 5NB  
Tel: (0207)720-6961 Fax: (0207)498-0383

FLACH, JOSEPH & SONS LTD

8 Maxwell Road, Woodston, Peterborough, Cambs, PE2 7HU Tel: (01733)371-221  
Telex: 329257 JFSONS G Fax: (01733)361-323 Import: Barks, Berries, Flowers,  
Gum, Herbs, Leaves, Roots, Seeds, Spices

IMPEX CREATIVE CRAFTS LTD

Impex House, Atlas Road, Wembley, Middlesex, HA9 0TY Tel: (0181)900-0999  
Telex: 62433 Fax 0208 900-1101 Import: Artificial flowers, Beading, Bows,  
0208Buttons, Clothing accessories, Flowers, Haberdashery supplies

PEACOCK DESIGNS

Peacock Warehouse, 25-27 Bickerton Road, London, N19 5JT Tel: (0207)281  
6106 Fax: (0207)561 1173 Import: Artware, Ceramic products, Fancy goods,  
Flowers, Giftware, Masks, Musical instruments, Paintings, Wood carvings

REDBRIDGE PRODUCE MARKETING LTD

Tolworth Tower, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7EL, Tel: 0208 3901133, Fax: 0208  
3909406, EMail: becky.jennings@redbridge.uk.com Import: Fresh fruits & veg.,  
Cut flowers & plants,

UK IMPORTERS OF CUT FLOWERS

S. Robert Allen Ltd.,  
282. Flower Market.  
New Covent Garden.  
London. SW8 5NL.  
TEL: 0207 720 9432 FAX: 0207 627 8029

J. Collingridge Ltd.,  
218-223, Flower Market,  
New Covent Garden Market,  
London, SW8 5ND.  
TEL: 0207 720 6911 FAX: 0207 498 0757

Connaught Flowers Ltd.,  
55A, Church Street.  
Staines.  
Middx.. TW18 4EN.  
TEL: 01784 469777 FAX: 01784 465545

Crystal Import Sales Ltd.,  
Caledonian House,  
98 The Centre,  
Feltham,  
Middx.. TW13 4BH.  
TEL: 0208 844 0050 FAX: 0208 890 7473

R. K. E. Cubley,  
17 St. Georges Mount.  
New Brighton.  
Wirral, L45 OLQ.  
TEL: 0151 639 6985 FAX: 0151 236 1076

Euro/Euroflower Import/Export,  
281. Flower Market.

New Covent Garden Market.  
London, SW8 5NB.  
TEL: 0207 720 6961 FAX: 0207 498 0393

Florimex Ltd.,  
Florimex House.  
Clayton Road,  
Hayes,  
Middx.. UB3 1AX.  
TEL: 0208 569 2348 FAX: 0208 569 2145

Geest PLC.,  
West Marsh Road,  
Spalding,  
Lincs.. PE11 2AL.  
TEL: 01775 761111 FAX: 01775 710846

David Ingamells Ltd..  
290 -294, New Covent Garden Market,  
New Covent Garden.  
London, SW1 5NB.  
TEL: 0207 720 9393 FAX: 0207 738 8770

Louis Konyn & Sons Ltd.,  
D104-107. New Covent Garden Market,  
London, SW5 5LL.  
TEL: 0207 720 8644 FAX: 0207 720 1730

Mack Birmingham,  
Wholesale Markets Precinct,  
Pershore Street,  
Birmingham, B5 6UN.  
TEL: 0121 622 4111 FAX: 0121 622 1674

Midland Flower Company Ltd.,  
39 - 40. Wholesale Market.  
Pershore Street.  
Birmingham, B5 6UN.  
TEL: 0121 622 1970 FAX: 0121 622 1004

Rodgen the Florists Ltd.,  
Princess Road,  
Manchester, M20 8LT.  
TEL: 0161 881 6321 FAX: 0161 862 9270

Henry Scott & Sons Ltd.,  
18-20. St. James's Market,  
Bradford,  
Yorkshire, BD4 7PQ.  
TEL: 01274 728821 FAX: 01274 307791

Sunnora Ltd.,  
17, High Street,  
Chobham,  
Surrey. GU24 8AD.  
TEL/FAX: 0276 856980 0276 857505

Vered Flowers Import Ltd.,  
23. Tillingbourne Gardens,  
Finchley.  
London. N3 3JJ.

TEL: 0208 349 4944 FAX: 0208 349 2437

Dial a Basket  
3 Stoneybank  
Stoneclough  
Radcliffe  
Manchester M26 1SA

Contact: Sarah Morris

Tel: 01204 705957 Fax: 01204 705957

Prem Ltd  
P.O.Box 101  
West Wickham  
Kent BR4 0BU  
Contact: James Osborn  
Tel: 0208 289 2260  
Fax: 0208 7775100

### **Fresh and Wild**

210 Westbourne Grove, London W11 2RH tel 202 7792 9020  
fax 020 7792 1341

If Fresh and Wild stocked any more Israeli goods, you would not be able to get in their shops. Carmel, Tivall, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, herbs, piled high in this self-proclaimed ethical outlet.

They have London branches at 49 Parkway, NW1 - 194 Old Street - 305 Lavender Hill, Sw11, 210 Westbourne Grove, Notting Hill - 69-75 Brewer Street, Soho - 38-40 Church Street, Stoke Newington.

### **Gaia House**

Gaia House, West Ogwell, Devon TQ12 6EN

Gaia House newsletter advertises retreats in "the raw beauty of the Negev." A disappointed former visitor to Gaia House in Devon has pointed out to them that the traditional inhabitants' semi-nomadic lifestyle has been all but destroyed. They are confined to arid reserves or soulless towns, quaintly portrayed for the purposes of tourism, their calls for human rights consistently rejected. "Bedouin settlements in the Negev, no matter how large, are treated as illegal. Fruit, olive trees and crops planted by Bedouin in ancestral land are regularly uprooted. Goats and sheep grazing..confiscated..houses demolished...financial aid, mainly from overseas, is readily available for the new kibbutzim and moshavim in the Negev, but there are no similar funds available to the Negev Bedouin."

**Harts the Grocer:** see Europa

**HSBC** expanded its services to institutional clients in Israel by becoming a "market-maker", dealing in ten Israeli shares listed on the US Nasdaq exchange. The bank opened a branch in Tel Aviv in March 2001 focusing on investment and private and corporate banking.

(source: "Banking on Israel" - Jewish Chronicle 7 Sept 2001)

## **Intel**

To sign a letter asking Intel Corporation to dis-invest from Israel go to:  
[http://al\\_awda.org/campaign/intel\\_letter.htm](http://al_awda.org/campaign/intel_letter.htm)

## **International Red Cross**

Hilary Clinton has been among prominent Americans lobbying the International Red Cross to lift its ban on Israel's membership. Write to the IRC to express your concerns and supporting the stand they have taken in resisting the pressure. New York office - 800 2nd Ave, 3rd floor, NY 10019. International Federation secretariat in Geneva: [Secretariat@ifrc.org](mailto:Secretariat@ifrc.org).

The International Red Cross has consistently criticised Israel's occupation and behaviour and could benefit from a show of public support for this at the UK office: International Director of the British Red Cross is Mr David Alexander, 9 Grosvenor Crescent, SW1 7EJ.

## **ISRAEL-BRITAIN BUSINESS COUNCIL & the Israeli economy [list of companies continues after these extracts]**

From their self-promoting website: [www.ibbc.org](http://www.ibbc.org) <<http://www.ibbc.org>>

[One of the more bizarre business entries is for Beni Tal - an Israeli security company which has projects throughout the world, including "military and civil weapon training". They have proudly posted a picture of their body-guards "securing the Late P.M. Yitzhak Rabin.". To see it, go to [www.beni-tal.co.il](http://www.beni-tal.co.il)

"The Israel-Britain Business Council is an ambitious initiative, undertaken to expand trade and economic co-operation between Britain and Israel. Established in 1995, joint Councils were created in both countries under the co-chairmanship of Sir Richard Greenbury, Chairman of Marks and Spencer and Dan Propper, Chairman of the Osem Group of Companies. The Council in each country is made up of 8-10 executives who are of the highest calibre in both the corporations they represent and their individual capabilities. Objectives of IBBC The prime objective of the IBBC is to accelerate the growth of the two- way trade between Israel and Britain The Councils have established working groups who have identified six major sectors to focus their activities on finance, health Care, education, high tech and R&D, infrastructure and tourism. The High Tech Working Group, chaired by Mr Edgar Miller, has members from industry and research interests in both Israel and the UK The joint working groups have developed their own plans for initiatives and a series of missions, seminars, conferences and one to one business meetings have been designed to facilitate the aims and objectives of the Council. Two Executives have been seconded by two companies to the project under the Government's Export Promotion initiative. Brian Cohen, ex Marks and Spencer has been appointed as Director General, with the role of co-ordinating the working group plans, and David Sharp, GEC/Marconi, to the High Tech working group. Council Members Sir Richard Greenbury, Chairman, Marks & Spencer Sir Martin Jacomb, Chairman, Prudential Corp Michael Lester, Vice Chairman, GEC Lord Sterling, Chairman, P & O Lord Young, Chairman, Young Associates Sir Trevor Chinn, Chairman, Lex Service David Lewis, Chairman, Lewis Trust Group Richard Giordano, Chairman, British Gas Andrew Stone, joint managing director of Marks & Spencer, is adviser to the British Delegation Lord Stone of Blackheath, British Director-General, IBBC Despite all the conflicts affecting the peace process, Israel is still seen by the UK as a great opportunity for Business. Considerable success was achieved in 1996 when the Council supported an Education Seminar in Tel Aviv, a visit by Robin Cook, a Finance Conference in London and Edinburgh and an inward R&D mission. "In January of 1997, in conjunction with BOTGI, the IBBC led a major British Delegation to Israel's first international Telecommunications Exhibition. Other 1997 activities included a joint visit to Israel for the four major UK pharmaceutical companies to pursue joint ventures, a mission to the UK of 18

Israeli Technological Incubator Companies, a seminar on the National Health Service in Israel, an Insurance Conference and an Invest in Britain Conference. Further sector-specific missions and conferences are planned for the future."

### **Jaffa oranges and other products**

### **Johnson and Johnson**

### **The Kraft Group**

### **Kimberley Clarke**

### **LandRover (part of Ford Motors) - see specimen letter in appendix**

### **L'Oreal**

### **Marks and Spencer**

CEO Luke Vandervelde  
phone 0207 935 4422

Head office: Leadenhall Court, 1 Leadenhall Street, London EC31LS

The Islamic Human Rights Commission has pioneered the M&S boycott with its careful research into historical Zionist links - available on their website at [www.ihrc.org](http://www.ihrc.org)

The out-moded clothing side of this company is sinking of its own accord but its food retailing is flourishing. M&S were the first to introduce Israeli avocados to Britain and specially-bred crustacea from Israel fill the stomach-churning M&S "prawn with mayo" sandwiches. Consumers who care about their physical as well as ethical health should note that most food from Israel is irradiated to lengthen shelf, not human, life. M&S has a long history of involvement with the State of Israel, dating back to its founders' support for the Balfour Declaration.

### **Morrison Supermarkets**

phone 01274 494166  
fax COE: Sir K.D. Morrison 01274 362 305  
Hillmore House,  
Thornton Road  
Bradford WYB D8 9AX

### **Motorola - see finance and hi-tech (separate article in preparation)**

**McDonalds** was the target of an e-rumour in Sept. 2001 which they hurriedly denied, not wishing to catch the kind of fall-out which BK had to deal with after their misadventure.

**Nestle** - Like diamonds, Nestle have a sordid record and are already the subject of a boycott for imposing their chalk-like "baby-milk" on poor countries.

### **Osem [Israeli partner of Nestle] snacks, soups, nuts**

### **Peltours**

### **Public Relations**

"The Israeli Army could soon be using yellow and purple rifles to differentiate between weapons using rubber bullets and those using live ammunition, if two US public relations firms have their way" - Jewish Chronicle (Danielle Haas)



Foreign Ministry officials said they were considering hiring a British firm.

**Radox** - part of Sara Lee group whose full range of products can be views in Sara Lee website

### **Ready Mixed Concrete UK Ltd**

#### **head office address**

RMC House,  
High Street,  
Feltham. Telephone 01932 568833 Fax 01932 568933

local depots all over UK - see your local telephone directory -  
Kings Cross, London N.1. 020 76078881 Sales Office 020 77363300

Readymix (Israel) Ltd is a subsidiary of the English company, producing asphalt, lime, marble and building blocks used in settlement construction.

Peter L. Young of the RMC Group was honoured by the "State of Israel" on its 50th birthday for services rendered..

### **Real Estate**

*Jerusalem Post July 6th*

"In Jaffa, a two-room apartment in the Andromeda project sold for \$320,000. Located on Louis Pasteur Street, the 65 sq.m. dwelling includes a balcony with a view of the sea and access to the project's fitness centre and swimming pool"  
We know you won't be buying real estate in Israel but just thought you might be interested in seeing what's on offer provided you are not Palestinian.

### **Safeways**

#### **J. Sainsbury plc**

Stocks the give-away zionist paper Jewish News  
Yarden meat products and Carmel wines at its Sainsbury's and Savacentre stores.

### **Selfridges**

Achva Halva - Barkan Industrial Zone - West Bank  
Ahava toiletries - Mitsepe Shalem West Bank  
Beigal and Beigal pretzels  
Yarden wines - Katzrin Golan Heights

The local authority - which is responsible for complaints about labelling - for Selfridges is Westminster. Their trading standards service is on 020 7641 1111.

### **Siemens**

### **Somerfield**

**H.W. Tankel (Scotland) Ltd.** "a family run business specialising in the import of diamonds from Antwerp in Belgium and Tel Aviv in Israel".

"We consider ourselves to be Scotlands' leading diamond merchant and the trade would consider us to be one of the United Kingdoms' most important diamond companies.

We are members of the British Jewellers Association.

As diamond merchants we carry a wide range of loose diamonds in different qualities and sizes. Diamond Markets in Antwerp and Tel Aviv are visited every

month.

We also stock emeralds, rubies and sapphires.

We have our own workshop in Birmingham, where we manufacture most of our finished pieces including rings, earrings and pendants. As well as producing a comprehensive range of diamond jewellery, we also supply emerald & diamond, ruby & diamond and sapphire & diamond rings.

**Tesco**

**customer service manager, Linda Kelly, [online@tesco.co.uk](mailto:online@tesco.co.uk)**

foodstuffs and wine

Stocks the give-away Zionist paper Jewish News. Sells International Jerusalem Times and Jerusalem Post but does not stock Arab newspapers.

Made deal with Israeli software company, Point of Sale, for worldwide computer links.

Offers the chance to win a holiday in Eilat as part of a Pesach promotion.

**Tourism** - see appendix for text of a leaflet which is being used successfully at El Al pickets by the London Branch of PSC.

**Volkswagen**

invests in Israel